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Insurgent General Furious

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—General Estrada was dumbfounded today when he learned the object of the conference of the Zelayan envoys with General Pedro Diaz, representing insurgent leader, was to demand the surrender of the insurgent army. When Diaz heard of the demand he immediately declared the government troops near Rama were the ones who should surrender, declaring the insurgent position at Rama was impregnable and that the United States was supporting Estrada. The conference continues today.

Child Is Laid to Rest

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, who died on Munn's Run Wednesday evening was held from the parents' home, Friday morning.

CONDEMS THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Washington, Dec. 10.—Stories of the revolting practices of American and foreign procuers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes was told in a report issued by the immigration commission. The commission recommends a closer scrutiny of admission of alien women and renewed efforts to stamp out the so-called "white slave" traffic.

Takes Job With Local Firm

Fred Farrell, who has held down chairs in some of the leading shops of Charleston and Huntington, has taken employment at Sperry & Waters' barber shop. This addition gives the firm a staff of six tonsorial artists.

Maniac Is Still At Large

BULLETIN.

Shreve, O., Dec. 10.—Boley is barricaded in a barn and is heavily armed. The posse has asked permission to set fire to the barn and drive him out.

Shreve, O., Dec. 10.—After spending the night at the home of Mr. Charles Carr, whom he shot from her home, Oscar E. Boley, the escaped maniac, who yesterday killed Sheriff Jacob Snyder, today eluded the posse and returned to the home of Roy Lee, where on yesterday he fired Beil and burned the bed mattress upon which the murdered body lay. Boley then fled for the country and is being sought by a posse.

Troops Sent Home

Springfield, Dec. 10.—The companies of the National Guard from Columbus, Delaware, Marysville and Newark were ordered home leaving a force of soldiers on duty at the Standard Mills. The recall of the militia is significant. In the meanwhile negotiations continue in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MRS. JEANETTE FORD ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 10.—Special to The Times:—Mrs. Jeannette Ford, the nemesis of Charles L. Warriner, the Big Four embezzler was indicted Friday by the grand jury for attempted blackmail, which is alleged to have occurred on March 29, 1909. She is already under indictment for grand larceny and receiving stolen goods in connection with the Warriner defalcations. She will be brought into court and will either have to give new bond or have the old bond which now releases her, renewed.

The alleged blackmail is supposed to have developed through a letter written to Warriner on March 29th. In this letter the woman is alleged to have told the official that if he did not send her money to take herself and her child, Jeanette, from Cincinnati, she would expose him.

Assistant Prosecutor Fricke is mysteriously missing from Hunt's office. It is said he is in New York conferring with New York Central lines officials.

It has developed that a waiter in Schwinds restaurant, Race near Twelfth streets, may become an important witness in the Warriner case. Prosecutor Hunt has learned that many of the meetings between Mrs. Ford and Warriner and another Big Four official, occurred at Schwinds. At those meetings one waiter was always requested to serve the parties.

Emil Schmitt, proprietor of the Bismark restaurant, has a subpoena to appear before the grand jury in the Warriner investigation.

Mrs. Ford Thursday made a hurried trip from her apartment to Schwinds and there met the waiter who seems likely to figure in the case as a witness of importance.

Ida Brockway appeared before the grand jury also.

Account of Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—A third indictment was returned today by the grand jury against Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, the woman in the Warriner case. This indictment charges her with blackmail. Other two indictments charge her with receiving stolen money. Charles L. Warriner, former local treasurer of the Big Four Railroad, who is charged with stealing six hundred and forty three thousand dollars from Big Four was one of the witnesses against Mrs. Ford.

FINGERS ARE CUT OFF

James Griffin, employed at the Veneer Works, had the misfortune to lose two of the fingers on his left hand. Thursday afternoon. He was using a hand saw in making repairs, when the saw slipped, the teeth cutting off his fingers. Dr. A. R. Moore dressed the wound.

Mashes His Foot

Charles Roth, an Interstate transfer driver, dropped a heavy piece of iron on his left foot Thursday, severely smashing the member. He is now walking about with the aid of a cane.

OLD CHIEF CASHES IN

Washington, Dec. 10.—Red Cloud, the famous old Sioux Indian, died at Pine Ridge agency.

Has Ferry Gone To Bottom

Conneaut, O., Dec. 10.—The car ferry "Conneaut," carrying a large crew and possibly a few passengers, is two days overdue. It is believed the ferry is lost.

The car ferry ran between here and Port Stanley, Ont. It carried a crew of twenty five men. Her course was near Long Point where a wreck was reported this morning.

TEDS GUN BELCHING

Nairobi, Dec. 10. The American hunting expedition up to date has collected and roughly prepared the preservation of 6683 large and small mammals and birds. Colonel Roosevelt is expected here tomorrow.

Crew May Be Burned

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Nothing has been seen of the missing life boat and thirteen men from the steamer "Clarion" which burned on Wednesday night.

COMPANY TO BANQUET MAYOR

Mayor and Mrs. H. C. Searey went to Cincinnati Friday afternoon in response to an invitation from the home office of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company. The company will give a complimentary dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Searey in recognition of the former's many years of faithful service as district superintendent.

Many Hogs Being Killed

Bonaldide residents are taking advantage of the winter weather by slaughtering their hogs. Among those who had killed their hogs in the past few days are Riley Monk, Sam Cutlip, Ed Hacquard, Al Radcliffe, Charles Tilton and Dave Houston.

New Gov. of N. Mexico

Washington, Dec. 10.—The president has sent to the senate the name of William J. Mills to be governor of New Mexico.

SENATE HAS ADJOURNED

Washington, Dec. 10.—After a session of an hour and ten minutes the senate adjourned until Monday while the house adjourned until Tuesday. Both houses are waiting upon their committees.

A Big Plant Goes Up In Smoke

Kent, O., Dec. 10. The Seneca Chain company's plant burned to ground this morning. The loss will reach $170,000.

W. H. HUDSON GET CONTRACT

The board of public service on Friday awarded the Union street fill contract to W. H. Hudson provided the contract of free dirt and free transportation across the river is signed by Capt. O. F. Davis. The latter is said to have agreed to help the project to that extent. Mr. Hudson's bid was $1392.75.

Novel Plan For New Store

Carl N. Hausen has hit upon a plan which he will inaugurate with the opening of his new furniture store Saturday that is bound to appeal to patrons. For the next two weeks he will serve hot coffee and cake to all callers at the store, an arrangement that will doubtless be appreciated by country people in particular.

Salesman For B. Augustin Jr.

Gus Kehrer, a popular retail grocery clerk, will go on the road for B. Augustin, Jr.'s wholesale grocery the first of the year. He will travel Ohio and Kentucky. Gus knows the grocery business from start to finish and should prove a valuable addition to Mr. Augustin's force of travelers.

B. P. of S. Sells Properties

The properties at Nos. 411 and 413 East Twelfth street were on Friday sold by the B. P. S. to Contractor Bussa for $406.50.

Mr. Bussa submitted a flat bid for both houses while others bid separately. Among the number were Dr. Halderman and H. T. Hatton. Mr. Bussa of course will have to pay $50 each for the removal of the houses. The removal of the properties will open Franklin avenue through to 12th street.

Mrs. Sue DeRoe of 63 East Seventh street, is very ill at her home.

A BIG GASER IS STRUCK

The Clintonian Oil company of which H. S. Grimes of this city is a director, has just made another successful strike in Fairfield county. The company struck a well that is producing 2,500,000 feet of gas. It now has four good gas wells and one very good oil well.

PROBABLE NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE; HIS FAMILY AND HOME IN NASHVILLE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The appointment of Judge Horace H. Lurton to the vacancy in the United States supreme court occasioned by the death of Justice Peckham is hourly expected in judicial circles here. Those who profess inside knowledge express no doubt that the distinguished Nashville jurist will be the man. He has been a personal friend of President Taft for the last twenty years. They were judicial associates in the United States court of appeals—in fact, Judge Taft administered the oath of office to Judge Lurton when the latter was appointed in 1893 by Grover Cleveland. President Taft has always admired Judge Lurton personally and has the highest regard for his ability as a jurist. When he was secretary of war Mr. Taft recommended Judge Lurton for the United States supreme court, but President Roosevelt appointed Justice Moody. Horace H. Lurton was born in Newport, Ky., in 1844 and was graduated from Cumberland university in 1867. From 1886 to 1893 he was chief justice of the supreme court of Tennessee. He is sixty-two years of age. Judge Lurton has a son, H. H. Lurton, Jr., and a daugater, Mrs. Van Deventer.

FIGHT END IN BROKEN JAW

Thursday William Rogers and Edward Hunt, both employed by the Reitz Stove Co., had a falling out. They both laved off and according to Rogers, Hunt carried tales to his employers. The latter, so Rogers says, came to his house and struck him several blows with a club, knocking him down. When Rogers gained his feet he made for Hunt and the latter ran away, striking a telephone pole and fracturing his jaw bone. The two men will be arrested as soon as they recover sufficiently to appear before a magistrate.

WALKER CASE POSTPONED

The trial of Harry Walker and wife, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Lizzie Collins and which was to have been heard before Mayor Searey Friday evening was again postponed on account of the non-appearance of the prosecuting witness, who is still laid up in bed as the result of the beating she received.

The case will be heard next Monday evening if Mrs. Collins is sufficiently recovered to be present.

J. E. Redwards, second advance man for the Al G. Field minstrels, arrived Friday, one week ahead of the show.

Fire Wipes Out Family

Concordia, Kas., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Frank Hicks and her four young children were burned to death in her home at Wayne, near here, this morning.

To Reopen Meat Market

Henry Haines, the dairyman who closed his meat market on East Eleventh street several weeks ago, expects to reopen the business next Monday, having secured a competent meat cutter through a Times want ad.

Foundry on Double Turn

The molders' force at the Portsmouth Steel company's plant worked until midnight Thursday, the foundry having gone on double turn. The force is now turning out two heats daily.

CHILD IS ILL.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber, of East Tenth street, is seriously ill.

Sic 'Em Taft Says Rayner

Washington, Dec. 10.—A resolution authorizing the president to take the necessary steps for the apprehension of President Zelaya of Nicaragua and for his punishment on the charge of murdering Cannon and Groce, if the facts in the possession of the state department warrant such action, was introduced today by Senator Rayner. The resolution will lie upon the table and Rayner has given notice he would address the senate in its support.

Has A Stroke Of Paralysis

Charles Ehrlich, the venerable father-in-law of Judge F. L. Sikes suffered a stroke of paralysis at the Sikes home Thursday evening. His daughter found him perfectly helpless and speechless. A physician was called and later in the night he recovered his speech, but is in a very weakened condition. He is upwards of 80 years of age and his friends are fearful of the outcome.

Gas Supply Was Cut Off

Many residents along East Second street found themselves without a supply of gas, Friday morning. The gas company believes that a small main has been broken in that vicinity and a force of men was sent out to discover the leak. Those affected by the non-supply were compelled to tear out the gas stoves and install the old fashioned coal heaters.

Don't Tell Lame Ducks

George Fochr and Sam Ray opened a soft drink parlor in the old Biggs house bar room Thursday night.

At Hotel Meeting

Landlord Allan Jordan of the Washington and wife are attending the State Hotelkeepers' Association meeting at Canton this week.

Here From West.

George W. and J. C. Smith of Pittsburg, Kansas, arrived here Thursday night for a visit to relatives and friends.

R. R. Rates To Cause A Row

Washington, Dec. 10.—The controversy over the railroad legislation which will be precipitated in congress this winter promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates of four years ago. The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, introducing a bill proposing radical changes in the interstate commerce act. In a large sense the Cummins measure is a practical substitute for the present interstate commerce act. It is expected the measure proposing amendments to the existing law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins and will differ from the Cummins bill in many important details.

WARM CONTEST FOR BEN HUR SCRIBE

A spirited contest is promised for the office of scribe at tonight's election of Portsmouth court, Tribe of Ben Hur.

The rival candidates are Val Sennenbeck, the popular district manager; George Funk and Miss Harmon. It is planned to combine the two offices of scribe and district manager and place the incumbent under salary.

Corn Contest To Close Jan. 1

The corn contest conducted by the Portsmouth Banking company will close January 1st, and all entries must be in before that time. The company will give away $75 to be divided in eight prizes for the best corn raised in Scioto, Lewis and Greenup counties.

Victim of Rheumatism

Val Prestenback, a well known veteran stone mason, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism and is forced to walk with the aid of a cane.

Inanition Claims Baby

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bloomfield, 1226 Gay street, died Thursday evening. Inanition was the cause. The remains were interred at Greenlawn Friday afternoon. Mr. Bloomfield is a well known shreworker who has a host of friends to extend sympathy to him and his good wife in their sad bereavement.

Richard Forest of East Eleventh street, has recovered from a three days' illness.

I have to laugh when I read that Huntington dope about th' proposed Virginia Valley league. Of course I know there ain't nothin' to it but just Huntington lookin' for some free advertisin.' but just think of a league team in Ashland or Catlettsburg and even Ironton. —Oh! Mammma! Get the camphor or I'll faint and then your little Billy Goat couldn't hand you the weather like this—

Indiana, Ohio and West Va. — Local snow tonight and Saturday Warmer.

Mother Is To Secure Her Child

Louisville, Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. F. Kellner, mother of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, who is believed to be held for ransom by kidnappers, expects her daughter home today. Following a visit to Mrs. Kellner late yesterday of a negro servant, Katie Martin, and her delivery of a message entrusted to her by "two white women, one of whom," the servant says, was a "man," the mother made ready to meet the emissaries of the supposed kidnappers at some, as yet unknown, place today.

ADVANCE MA.. FOR AL G. FIELD

An interesting individual traveling under the cognomen of Col. J. W. Pickins, arrived in the city last evening and will leave today for other points throughout the state. Col. Pickins is business manager for Al G. Field, the famous old czar of minstrels, and if there are any cleverer "advances" on the road, they haven't found the right road to reach Portsmouth, so far. Not only is the Colonel widely experienced in theatrical business, but he is a raconteur of marked ability and he has laid a trail of laughter all round the United States, by his recitation of the great collection of negro dialect stories ever heard.

Col. Pickins is here to arrange the final details previous and preparatory to the appearance of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels, which will be at the Grand December 17. The show comes here fresh from one of the greatest financially successful tours of the south, ever experienced by the attraction in all the 21 years Al G. Field has been entertaining the public.

Wear Winter's shoes.

WOMEN HIDE IN PIPE ORGANS

London, Dec. 10.—A small band of daring suffragettes were dislodged today from Albert Hall, where the women had secreted themselves last night preparatory to an onslaught upon Premier Asquith, who is to launch the Liberal campaign in the hall tonight. The women were hidden away in all quarters of the vast building, some in packing cases, and pipe organ, and others on the roof.

Letter to Santa Claus

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 10, 1909.

Dear Santa.—I thought I would write you a letter. I want you to fetch me a pair of gum boots and a new suit and some toys, and candy and nuts; and please don't forget my two little brothers. They want a new suit and some toys, and some candy and nuts.

My name is William Calhoun. I live at No. 50 East Front street.

It Was Cold Enough

The workmen at the new Selby building were using bonfires Friday morning. The structural steel work is being put up.

Horse Died At Lynn's Stable

The Times reporter was in error in saying that the Southern Express company's horse died at Bridge's stable. It should have read Lynn's. The reporter who wrote the item took the word of a well-posted citizen for it, and did not think it necessary to verify the story.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it 10c, 25c, and 50c, at drug stores.

TO BE GLEANED BY AN INSPECTION OF OUR IMMENSE STOCK

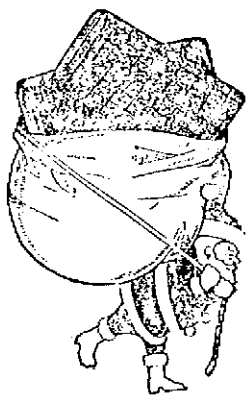
This great store is now a Christmas store house. Each department is a brim with useful Santa Claus goods from which the right gift at the right price can be easily and quickly selected. We have lifted the burden of holiday shopping and lessened its cost by providing under one roof and in carefully arranged departments the most extensive Christmas stock of practical gift goods at their most moderate prices.

Here will be found the most varied range of gift goods embracing something suitable for young and old—from which your Christmas list can be easily fitted.

Bring your Christmas problems here and they will be problems no longer—and you'll find the price easily within your means. Give practical gifts.

These Offerings Represent But a Portion *of the* Host *of* Gift Goods Now Ready at This Store!

Dress Goods *of* Quality



A Dress, Skirt or Waist length in any of our stylish fabrics is a practical gift that shows thought fulness.

FOR 50c PER YARD

You can obtain a grand value here in plain Serges, etc., in all colors.

FOR 85c PER YARD

You will find values that signal the dollar mark in quality, all colors. Come and see them.

Beautiful Serges, Satin Cloth, etc., at $1.00 and $1.25 per yard in all colors.

UMBRELLAS For Men, Women and Children

Our X-mas gift to a child is a practical one and easily selected at this store.

Price 39c to $1.50.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

In an assortment of new style handles that will surprise you for style and durability.

Price 79c to $5.00 each.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Extraordinary values await your buying at this department. Special lots at 79c, 98c, $1.50 and $1.75.

The new style Handles made on a good frame and well covered with good wearing covers at $1.00 to $10.00 each.

GIVE GLOVES

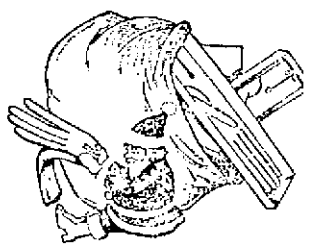
A most desirable gift. See how well you can do here. Our Vassar Glove is a real Kid Glove, Black and colors for $1.00 a pair.

La Rome Glove is a French Glove and a splendid wearing article at $1.50 a pair.

Our Zenda Cape Glove for street wear cannot be equaled in tan and black for $1.25.

If you don't know the style or size you want just buy a Glove Certificate.

Price $1.00 and $1.50 each.



Regal Furs For Xmas Gifts

The gift of gifts—a fur piece or set. Ours are the reliable grades and not priced extravagantly.

Ladies' Muffs in all kinds of good furs at $1.00 to $50 each.

Scarfs, Stoles, etc., in a grand assortment from $1.00 to $50.

Children's Fur sets in a large selection at present at $1.00 to $10.00 per set.

Ladies' Fur Coats in Electric Seal Pony Skin, River Mink, etc.

A Smart Gift is One of These Hand Bags

Each one strongly made and an excellent value.

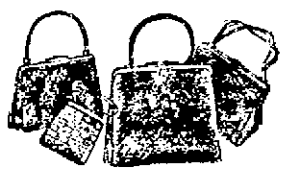
Black Leather Bags from 50c to $5.00. Large sizes are stylish.

Neat styles in straps Hand Bags in a wide variety of styles at 50c to $3.60 each.

An extra large assortment of styles is nowhere.

German Silver Mesh Bags at 50c to $3.00.

Beautiful Real Alligator Bags in all shapes and sizes are here at $2.50 to $10.00.



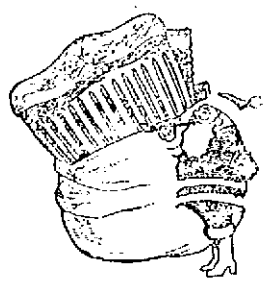
Comb Sets consisting of Barrett and Back Comb at $1.00 to $5.

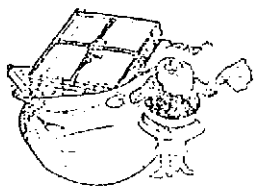
Good Combs as Xmas Gifts

Back Combs and Side Combs, plain and jeweled, an immense variety to select from and excellent values.

New Barretts in plain and jeweled at 25c to $1.00.

Fancy Back Comb in a big range of styles at 25c to $3 each.





Handkerchiefs

Of course these appear many times on your list, for no other article gives so much quality for the money as a gift.

We offer a wide range of patterns in hand made Madeira, Cambrics, French Embroidered, etc., as well as the excellent Series Embroidered styles.

Initials of all styles for Men, Women and Children.

Every one represents your choice your benefit.

Hosiery of the Right Kind

Hosiery is an excellent X-mas gift. [illegible] Lisles, [illegible] Lace Lisles and [illegible] Cotton Hose. Hosiery and [illegible] shades that are now are here for you.

Prices 25c to $1.50 pair.

Men's Hosiery at 25c, 50c to $1.00 pair.

Pretty Neckwear

You'll choose wisely in many cases if you decide to give Neckwear. A prettier assortment we never had to show. Boxed linenings, Fancy Box Collars, etc. Only for gift giving.

Prices are reasonable.

New styles in Belt Pins have just arrived. Beautiful designs at 25c to $1.50 each.

A Couch Pillow

Will satisfy some girl or the man with a den. Come and examine them.

Prices 50c to $1.50 each.

HUCK CRASH FOR TOWELS

These beautiful patterns are going fast. Come and get yours.

Price 40c to 65c yard.

New styles in all wool Challies have just arrived. Beautiful designs at 25c to $1.50 each.

Fancy Linen Pieces

You can satisfy many a person on X-mas morn with one of these extra nice Linen pieces.

Real Cluny Lace Pieces in all sizes and shapes. Special prices at present.

Maderia Embroidered Linens in Doilie and Small Oblong shapes.

Prices 50c to $1.50.

MEXICAN HAND DRAWN LINENS

In new designs at special low prices from now till X-mas. Come and see them.

Ask to see our 50c Scarfs and Squares. The greatest value ever had.

Beautiful Belts

Make an ideal X-mas present. Our assortment is extra good at present.

Prices 25c to $1.50.

Novelty Brooch Pins, Tie Pins, Collar Supporters and all kinds of neat small articles for X-mas are here to choose from.

SILK SCARFS

A splendid lot of splendid values.

The Marting Bros. Company

Opp. Postoffice — Cor. Sixth and Chillicothe Street

SOCIETY

Miss Leila Brown's intermediate pupils gave a recital on Thursday afternoon at her home on East Fourth. The pupils who took part were as follows: Mary Genevieve and Helen Dupre, Margaret Anderson, Imogene Matthews, Evelyn Reed, Dorothy Robertson, Audrey Wamser, Roma and Alberta Robinson, Norma Petry, Marjorie Thomas, Robert Currey, Audrey Mault. In the near future others of Miss Brown's pupils will give a recital.

The recently organized Brotherhood of the Wheelersburg M. E. church will hold a debate Friday evening at the church.

Mrs. Paul Leiniger, Mrs. Ida Swael entertained Manly church Women's Aid Society Thursday afternoon in business and social session, at the home of Mrs. Leiniger with about forty present. Refreshments followed needle work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, the second Thursday in January, with Mrs. Ethel Hranisch and Miss Ada Hilton as assistant hosts.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson left Thursday for Martinsville, Ind.

District No. 1, Second Presbyterian church's Aid Society which met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Ruhlman, will hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Anna Appel the second Thursday in January.

Mesdames Lillias Holman, Silas Losee and Miss Melissa Cottle will entertain the All Saints Choir Fund Society in next Monday afternoon's regular session at the home of Mrs. Holman on East Eighth.

Messrs. Orin Oakes, Clifford Connell, William Schaefer are the committeemen in charge of the Denizen club's holiday dance on December 29th. The place is not fully decided.

The Shakespeare club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Sellards.

On Thursday morning Mrs. A. S. Duinit of Wheelersburg was in attendance at the funeral of her cousin, the late Mr. Charles Peters of Ironton, whose sudden death from heart trouble, occurred Tuesday while he was attending to his work as manager of the Rogers Company Blast Furnace.

The Ironton Register notes that Mrs. Sam Schloss and son Eugene, returned to their home in Portsmouth Wednesday at the conclusion of several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Edelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Figelstainler returned Wednesday evening from their wedding trip of three weeks spent in the South, says the Chillicothe Advertiser. They are now domiciled with Mrs. Figelstahler's mother on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Frank Adams entertained the Country club in regular session Friday afternoon with her bride daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Adams assistant in the hospitalities.

The German M. E. Epworth league held a successful social and bazaar, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. [illegible], the result being over $30.00.

Mrs. H. T. Bannon's guest, Mrs. W. C. Gregg has returned home to Newburg, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Ruggles came home from Columbus, accompanied by Miss Edith Eisman of Oklahoma, who has been visiting friends in the Capitol City and will continue her visit here as guest at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew and other friends.

The Scioto Bridge will hold [illegible] Thursday afternoon's meeting at the home of Miss Charlotte Bannon.

Young Women's Sewing club held this week's meeting at the home of Miss Leona Labold with two out-of-town visitors, two former members, Mrs. Clifford Kin[illegible] and Miss Edith Eisman of Oklahoma as guests of honor.

Thursday's Chillicothe Advertiser: "The wedding of Miss Lela [illegible] Mason and Romer W. Riddle took place at 4:30 o'clock at the Trinity church parsonage, on East Second street, Rev. A. J. Hawk, officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue coat suit with bodice to match. A modish hat and gloves en suite, completed her stylish attire.

They left at 5:45 via N. & W. railroad for Portsmouth, where they will reside, as the bridegroom is in the employ of the N. & W. railroad."

The Gallipolis Tribune says: "Mr. C. H. W. Needham and Miss Laura Sybil LeBlanc were married at 2:25 this morning at Mrs. Bolte's, 89 Cedar street, by the Rev. Ben Dunn.

Only two witnesses were present, Mrs. Bolte and Mr. Henry W. Cherrington. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple took a Hocking Valley train for Columbus."

Miss Emma Kellogg, of French Grant, is confined at home with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall from a buggy.

Mrs. James Pearce is in Rochester, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Johnson and Miss Maude Trenthart, of Bluefield, W. Va., will join in the Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trenthart.

About twenty young people agreeably surprised Miss Inez Noel by tendering her a lovely party at her home on Robinson avenue, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Games and music preceded excellent refreshments. The unexpected, but exceedingly welcome invaders of the home, were assisted by Miss Nellie Noel, a sister of Miss Inez, she being in the secret.

Mrs. Walter Henry, of Ironton, was recently guest of Mrs. Melville Bothwell.

The home of Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, of Offnere street, was the scene of the regular monthly business and social meeting of Trinity Woman's Aid society Thursday afternoon, with Mesdames Joseph Carlin, Edward Campbell, J. C. Fisher, May Harsh and S. P. Crawford as assistant hosts. Conversation over Christmas needlework preceded refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee. Arrangements were made to give a supper at the church New Year's eve.

West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will hold their social next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Lutz, instead of at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lancaster, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hopkins, of Sixth avenue, are very proud of their twelve-pound boy, born to them Thursday.

Miss Kate Ludlow, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Among the week's nuptials was the wedding of Miss Lydia Staker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staker, of Powelsville, to William Gleim, school teacher, at Franklin Furnace, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gleim, reside near Wheelersburg. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Henneker, of Ironton. The groom recently successfully passed the civil service examination, and is coming here December the 12th to assist with the holiday rush of mail. The groom is a relative of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Lincoln hill.

Mrs. Harry Ball, of Robinson avenue, entertained the First Baptist Mission circle Thursday afternoon in business and social session. The program included a reading and talk on Japan by Mrs. George Carson, and a chapter from the society's study book, "The Unfinished Work," by Mrs. Charles Robbins. A hot lunch preceded adjournment to meet with Mrs. Charles Robbins.

Miss Blake's string orchestra will meet at the home of Miss Alice Edwards Friday evening.

Bigelow W. H. M. society participated in one of their delightful kensingtons Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. McCoy, of Lincoln hill, with a goodly number of members and guests in attendance. Piano music by Mrs. Paul Dailey and the hostess enlivened the occasion. Pumpkin pie and coffee were the refreshments served by the host and her assistants, Mesdames P. M. Wolfe, John Capehart, E. J. Staebler, Misses Clara Fuller and Mary Burke.

The Young People's Missionary society of Bigelow church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Lucille Graham, of Washington street, Monday evening. The assistant hostesses will be Misses Laura Fowler and Elsie Boynton.

The date of the annual holiday Elks dance has been definitely decided on. This swell event will take place at the Elk parlors on Monday night, January 3, and will be the biggest affair of the season. Messrs. Guy Williams, R. L. Gilbert and Clarence Noldler are the committee on arrangements.

Pretty And Luscious Fruit

Mrs. John Gilgen of Findlay street, is in receipt of thre big boxes of fruit from her Florida grove. The consignment consists of an assortment of luscious Tangarene oranges and grape fruit beautifully prepared for the Christmas season and the kumquats, pretty enough for ornament and delicious to the taste. Mrs. Gilgen's grove, consisting of about 75 acres, yielded a fine crop this year, although not all of it is yet productive.

Is Good And Cheap

To prove The Times statement that holly is poor and high, this season, is incorrect, Miss Louisa King, the florist, of East Second, sends to this office a pretty sample filled with berries of which she says has a plenty at 15 and 20 cents a pound.

Robes and Horse Blankets at Stahler's. 8-3

All men should buy "Men's Ease" work shoes at Winter's.

Jewel cases, see Wilhelm. 10-2

Turkeys to Be Away Up

Turkeys are likely to prove scarce again for Christmas and farmers are asking as high as 17 cents per pound on foot. Some dealers say they will not be surprised to find the retail price advance to 30 cents per pound dressed.

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THE OTHER SIDE NOW.

On the third day of November last, the Republican state central committee sent out to all the Republican papers a ready made editorial titled "Graft charges not sustained." With great glee the majority of them accepted it and handed it out to their poor deluded readers as original stuff, hot from their own think tanks. Now they will have to smile out of the other side of their mouths as they eat the article, because its alleged facts and arguments are altogether contrary to a fixed suspicion then and certain proof today. For its tenor was that Governor Harmon, in office for ten months had failed to make good his charge of mismanagement and crookedness against Republican officials and even campaign suspicions would have to go hide their diminished heads, in view of the fact that not one thing had developed so far to the discredit of the said officials, nor would anything be.

Cackling before the egg is laid, however, is a very bad business. Before November had passed Governor Harmon did uncover a mass of rascality and corruption and his evidence thereof is so conclusive that a Republican state attorney general is moved not only by it to bring suit to recover money stolen from the state, but to declare that those whom the statutes will reach shall be prosecuted criminally.

This being undisputably true our contemporaries will have to cachinnate as we have suggested though it is not supposed it will be so boisterous or merry as before. It will be a rare pastime to watch them tumbling over themselves to get in line with established conditions and to measure how close they come to doing it with the grace and aplomb of the Republican politicians, who all at once have become zealous and unanimous for a thorough housecleaning. These politicians, convinced against their will, are nevertheless, thoroughly convinced that they can no longer stand in the way of a full exposure, are professing great anxiety and diligence in wanting a probe that will uncover everything. Making a virtue of necessity they say the honor of the Republican party and its future success lie in it heartily and unreservedly lending itself to developing every act of unfaithfulness on the party of its representatives and the holding to judgment of those in anywise culpabable.

RARDEN POLICE CASE HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

The hearing of the charges by the council against Marshal F. A. [illegible] of Rarden, [illegible] by Mayor Kates has been postponed until Dec. [illegible] when the case will be heard in its entirety.

GEORGE GIBBS PASSES AWAY

George Gibbs, a well known former bartender of this city, died at a late hour Friday afternoon at the home of a brother, James Gibbs, of West Fourth street. He had been ill for a long time with tuberculosis, and this was finally the cause of his death. An account of Mr. Gibbs' death will appear in Saturday's Times.

Douglas shoes at Winter's.

Get your Stove at Stahler's.

SENATOR M'LAURIN OF MISSISSIPPI, TOO ILL TO ATTEND CONGRESS.

Senator A. J. McLaurin of Mississippi is critically ill at his home in Brandon, his ailment being stomach trouble, from which he has long been a sufferer. While his physicians are hopeful of an ultimate recovery, his relatives and friends are much concerned. Senator McLaurin is in his sixty-first year. He was born in 1848. When a schoolboy of sixteen he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the close of the war as a private soldier, participating in some of the most desperate battles of the latter years of the civil war. He was admitted to the bar in 1868 and was elected district attorney in 1871. He has been active in politics ever since. He was governor for one term following a short term in the senate and was again elected to the senate in 1890. His present term expires in March, 1913.

Chillicothe Chief Spends Day In City

Chief of Police James Prendergast, of Chillicothe, arrived here Friday afternoon after an alleged hotel beat wanted in that city.

Like Chief Davidson, the head of Chillicothe's police force, is a former N. & W. man, having served many years as a bridge carpenter on the Scioto division. It was their first meeting and it was a happy acquaintance they formed. Chief Prendergast was greatly surprised at the small police force here for the large territory that has to be covered. He said that criminals have a habit of breaking in this direction because of the ease in crossing the Ohio river into Kentucky. He thought Portsmouth's old force, which numbered 21 men, was hardly large enough for a city of this size.

MAYOR KATES IN THE CITY

Mayor James N. Kates of Rarden, was in the city Friday on legal business.

Squire, as he is familiarly known, by reason of his having served almost a quarter of a century continuously in the office of justice of the peace in Scioto county, first in Brush Creek township, when that township and Rarden was all one and afterwards when the west part of Brush Creek township was cut off and Rarden township formed.

Mr. Kates was first elected in 1885 and commissions were issued to him by the following governors of Ohio: Foraker, Campbell, McKinley, Nash, Bushnell, Herrick and Pattison.

Mr. Kates is a Democrat and made a fine record in his long service as squire as he is noted for his fair and impartial dealings and has a distinction that few justices attain, that of having but a single decision made by him reversed by the higher courts.

His successor is J. J. Forsythe. Mr. Kates is retiring a few days ago from the office of justice of the peace and will enter upon his third term as mayor of Rarden the first of the new year.

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MICROBES IN THE SCALP

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

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Has Severe Cold.

John Gleason has been under the weather with a severe cold ever since the death of his mother, last Saturday.

BEER DEPOT AT CHILLICOTHE, O.

It will bye, bye, Catlettsburg for the Portsmouth Brewery Co. as foreign headquarters after next Wednesday according to a tip received by The Times.

It is said that the local brewery company have arranged to use the rear room of the Julius Arbogast saloon in Chillicothe as the "base of supplies," and that A. G. Spriggs, who has had charge of the depot in Catlettsburg for the past few months will make Chillicothe his headquarters.

Beer will be shipped to Chillicothe in car load lots, and local patrons may telephone an order in at 9 o'clock in the morning and have beer for dinner. The brewery believes the changing of the depot to Chillicothe will facilitate matters and make it more advantageous to their customers in Portsmouth.

Stork Leaves Chubby Boy

An eight-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Starcks Thursday night. The proud dad is employed at Friel's auto garage, and was all smiles Friday over the new arrival.

NEPHEW HAS ARM SHOT AWAY

George Schneider, president of the board of public service, received the news of an accident which befell his 16-year-old nephew, John Cushing near Cincinnati, Thursday.

The boy, who is a student at St. Xavier's College in Cincinnati, went hunting Thursday and a companion accidentally shot him in the elbow, the wound being so serious that it was necessary to amputate the boy's arm at the shoulder.

Mr. Schneider will visit the boy Saturday, and spend several days with him.

Young Cushing was one of the brightest boys in Cincinnati. He led his class and at one time received the highest grades in a competitive examination of all Catholic scholars in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

ADMIRER OF ENGINEER SHOEMAKER

W. C. Dunn, of the Laidlaw, Dunn company, of Cincinnati, was here Friday making inquiries regarding the proposed new waterworks plant. Mr. Dunn is a great admirer of Chief Engineer David Shoemaker and declares that Portsmouth's water supply plant could not have been entrusted in better and more competent hands.

B. & O. S-W. to Add Trains

A report reached here Friday that the B. & O. S. W. is about to add two more through trains on its main lines, thereby following the example of the C. & O., New York Central and other trunk lines.

RADER JURY DISAGREED

Circleville, Dec. 10—After having been out for over 30 hours from 2:35 yesterday afternoon until 9:15 tonight the jury in the case of D. C. Rader, charged with manslaughter, reported a disagreement and was discharged.

Rader, who was a deputy in a raid on saloons here Oct. 2, shot Joseph Carle and killed him. Rader's defense was that he killed Carle to save his own life.

In the Rader trial 112 witnesses were called and the fees and mileage will cost Pickaway county $408.20.

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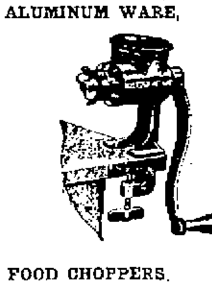

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No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun. .7:28 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound

No. 3 daily, fast train 3:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun 7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:42 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23 daily, fast train 4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun. .7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily .... 2:10 p. m.
No. 25 Daily, fast train 3:45 p. m.

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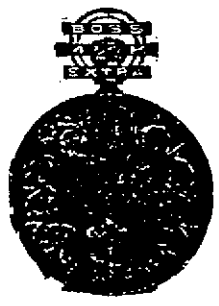

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A Watch is a gift that carries with it a life-long memory of the giver, which end is seldom attained in gift giving.

Bear this in mind in making your selections.

Selections made now will be laid away for X-mas.

J. F. CARR Jeweler and Optician. Chillicothe and Gallia Sts.

MASONIC

Aurora Lodge will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 10th, for work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as local shoe salesman preferred, but can sell any other line. Sober, reliable and up to now. Gilt edge reference. If you want a live man for a live job address R. R. B. 15 East Sixth.

WANTED— Two experienced dining room girls. No others need apply. Grimes Hotel. 10-2

WANTED—A good boy for delivering meat. Albert Nagel, 40 East Second. 10-2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Mrs. J. C. Bauer, 235 East Fourth. 30-tf

WANTED— Horses to feed. Call on or phone G. W. Patrick, Scioto ville. Home phone 3206. 29-tf

WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house near main car line. Call Home X 483. 9-3

WANTED— Energetic salesman wishing profitable side line, sell oysters, grocers, markets. Good commissions to men who can get business. W. H. Killian & Co., Baltimore, Md. 9-2

WANTED- Printer at the printing department of the Selby Shoe company. 9-2

WANTED Young man to drive delivery wagon and make himself useful about meat market. Do not afraid to work. J. P. Endeis. 8-3

WANTED—Day's work. Mrs. Ben Johnson, Home phone B 1344. 6-6

WANTED— Boarders and lodgers, convenient to N. & W. depot and shoe factories. Apply at 192 East Ninth. 8-6

WANTED—Boys for store, 16 years or over, good reference. Beems Floral Co. 8-3

WANTED— MOLDERS— Have steady work, good pay, for six good brick and tile molders. Right foreigners given equal chance. Chicago Retort & Fire Brick company, Ottawa, Ill. 4-8

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing. American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth. Phones. Home 1224, Bell 211 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE- Stereotype mats, between sheets paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—Sixty acre farm [illegible] land, fruit trees, stable [illegible] advantages. Call or address Jim McCoy, Dennis, Ohio. 6-5-W5

DO YOU

Want to buy a Home and have not enough money? SEE US. We make loans on Real Estate.

THE ROYAL Savings and Loan Company Second and Washington Sts. Portsmouth, O.

FOR SALE— Two story frame house and lot 32x115 feet. Has 11 rooms, two large porches, gas, water, hydrant, cistern, large cellar, stable and wash house. Near two shoe factories, near car line and N. & W. depot also close to Chillicothe street. Can be used for boarding and rooming house or dwelling. For particulars see Mrs. Lizzie Willis, 921 Findlay. 9-12

FOR SALE—5 room cottage, gas, good cistern and big stable, $350.00 cash. 672 East Fifth St. 8-3

FOR SALE 4 room cottage, 501 Grant street. 7-12

FOR SALE—Forty Singer Sewing machines for X-mas presents. Call and get your choice. We sell on easy terms and large discount given for cash and short time payments. Open every evening. 31 West Second. C. Ehl, Manager. 6-5

FOR SALE— Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. New cheap. Call 3705 Home phone. 6-6

FOR SALE—Piano for $25.00 at 1101 Offnere St. 10-3

FOR SALE—Five Singer Sewing machines. Call at Swickert Grocery. 19-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms. Steam heat and gas Second and Washington. 10-3

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms 45 East Front. 10-3

FOR RENT—A furnished room for light house keeping. Reference required. Inquire 324 Robinson avenue. 10-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 21 West Fourth St. 8-3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, 33 East Second St. 8-4

FOR RENT — Rooms for light house keeping. All conveniences. Inquire at 117 West Third street. 8-tf

LOST.

LOST—A gold bracelet between Third and Waller streets and Opera House, Thursday night Return to Chabot grocery for reward. 10-1

LOST—Ladies' diamond ring near Third and Chillicothe Sts. Liberal reward for return to 353 East Fifth or phone Y 1124 10-3

FOUND—Nut off wagon. Loser call at Times office and pay 15c for this ad. 10-2

LOST—Gold signet ring with initials H. E. T. engraved on it. Return to H. E. Taylor, Times office and receive reward. 6-tf

DISASTER AVERTED.

By calling on me and having your property insured before the fire occurs. It costs but a trifle when compared to losing the earnings of a life time by fire. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Office open day and night. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

J. W. INMAN.

TIMMONDS ADDITION LOTS FOR SALE!

The most desirable residence locality in Portsmouth.

Lots 50x150 ft., on 100 foot St. Sidewalks laid. Located on hilltop car line.

For prices and terms, see FILMORE MUESER, 49 Turley Bldg.

J. E. SHUMP, 1446 Grandview Ave HOME PHONES.

LOOK! LOOK!

Special sale of star pickles Saturday. A chance to get your Christmas pickles at half price. Regular 15 cents jumbos 7½ cents a dozen; regular 10 cent mediums 5 cents a dozen.

GEORGE W. SWICKERT 149 East 11th. Home phone 610.

Miss Jackson Has Recovered

Friday's Enquirer said:

The many friends of Miss Antoinette Jackson, official stenographer of the circuit and district courts, who was laid up at Christ's Hospital for the past two months, due to a nervous breakdown, will be glad to hear that she has been able to leave the hospital and has gone to Columbus, Ohio, as the guest of her brother, Will Jackson, a well-known newspaper man, to recuperate.

Rector Herron In Cincinnati

Rev. J. D. Herron, rector of All Saints church, was in Cincinnati, Friday attending a meeting of the diocesan examining board of which he is a member. No official action has as yet been taken by the All Saints' church vestry upon his resignation.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co. has for many years paid dividends on savings accounts every six months and the rate has never been less than six per cent per annum compounded semi-annually.

We solicit the deposits of those who wish a safe and profitable investment for their surplus earnings, and shall continue to loan to stockholders the money as it accumulates to assist them in procuring homes.

Assets Oct. 1, 1909, $355,876.30
Surplus (earned) 18,493.47

EDGAR F. DRAPER, Secretary. Masonic Temple.

NOTICE

Special sale on X-mas jewelry. Just received big line of high grade bracelets worth from $3.50, $7.50, holiday sale $4.98. Prices reduced on all other jewelry 75 to 50 per cent.

JOS. RESINER, 703 Chillicothe Street.

FOR SALE!

Texas Land.

5 Sections good land. Well located under lease 5 years, subject to sale. Optional whether owner wants possession or not at $7.50 per acre.

See

MERLE O. DUDUIT Room 300 Masonic Temple.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE.

Property of every description. If you have property to sell I will buy it. If you want to buy, I will sell. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia St. Home phone No. 668 Bell No. 395 W.

J. W. INMAN.

Eugene E. Knox, Masonic Temple, Insures anything Insurable.

Wear Winter's Shoes

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Fire, Boiler, Accident, Life, Liability, Elevator, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Fly Wheel, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance.

THE FRANK B. FINNEY CO. Second and Washington.

CLIMAX PLEASES SPLENDID CROWD

By long odds the most artistic stage presentation of the current season at the Grand, was the famous Joseph M. Weber play "The Climax," witnessed by a large sized house Thursday evening. This throng in its proportions, was reminiful of the good old days at the Grand several seasons back, and their applause, cordial in the extreme, seemed further to hark back to the time, when the good things averaged at least one a week instead of one a month as at present.

The story of "The Climax" by reason of its virile, out of the ordinary plot, is well known to all persons interested in the current stage. Especial distinction has been lent to it from the fact that but four characters animate its scenes. Three men and one woman compose the cast and of the four, three are good musicians. But aside from these characteristics, the play teems with good comedy and sparkling lines that of themselves would draw unusual attention.

The cast which appeared here was one adequate in all particulars. Splendid character work was done by Arthur Cogliser, as the aged voice teacher, and Chester Barnett as the son, likewise a musical genius. The role of Adelina, the pupil, was essayed by Anna Swinburne. Along with a voice that exhibits fine cultivation, she has a native grace and ability to carry the varying moods of her part.

Opinions differ as to the work of Thomas Sinclaire as the doctor. By some, he was regarded as hardly measuring up to the standard of his associates. Yet his part is the unsympathetic one, not alone in the eyes of his audience, but as failing to comprehend the sphere of those possessing the so-called artistic temperament. As the cold, matter of fact, professional man, there is opportunity given to overdo the part and make the doctor the cruel calculating person not intended. For this reason, this work in the local instance, were the better played up to, rather than over played.

The Grand management will make an effort to secure a return date of "The Climax" later in the season.

New Paper At Athens

Athens, O., Dec. 10.—The Athens Tribune, a new Republican weekly, made its initial appearance today. D. R. Richards, county recorder, formerly of the Gazette, is managing editor.

Ex-Councilman Is Quite Ill

William Scott, a veteran mill man and former city councilman from the First ward, is very ill at his home on Jefferson street.

"Button" as he is familiarly known to his friends is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Valuable Laxative Free

Next to food itself there is nothing of greater importance to the human system than to make that food do its duty. By duty is meant to furnish health, strength and rich blood to the body.

It is necessary first of all to chew food thoroughly. Next the stomach must be in condition to digest it, and the bowels to churn it ready for removal. And right here so many find their greatest trouble. The fermenting, undigested food stays in the stomach and bowels, impairing the nerves and blood, giving rise to sallow complexion, headache, sour stomach, bad breath and often serious afflictions like skin diseases.

All this is due to impaired digestion and to a refusal of the bowels to do their work. The best way yet found to strengthen the stomach and tone the bowels so that they will do their work is by the use of such a grand laxative tonic as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, now for nearly a quarter of a century the one most important household remedy. It is a remedy and sure relief that all the family can use for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble and all other ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Thousands of American families use it regularly for these troubles, for it can be given with safety to the smallest child. In the home of Mary Belford, Louisville, Ky., as well as that of John Smith, Moorhead, Miss., they would not soon think of being without the actual necessities as without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. But realizing how skeptical many people are about laxatives, owing to the difficulty of finding one that is genuinely good, Dr. Caldwell will send a free sample of his remedy to anyone desiring it. He will cheerfully do this, so do not hesitate to make the request. The remedy can be bought of any druggist at only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the large bottle being for family use.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 8,419 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

TAKE FORWARD STEPS FOR OHIO IMPROVEMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.—The reelection of Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, as president, Capt. J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary-treasurer, John A. Fox, of Arkansas, as special director, and declaring through its resolutions for a new department for the treatment of the waterway improvements by regular annual appropriations, for the speedy completion of the waterway project now under construction, to be paid out of current revenues, if possible, otherwise for the sale of bonds, were the features of the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Resolutions also call upon the states and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing facilities, without which the improved channel would be crippled in its usefulness.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Ohio and the Ohio river again took the most prominent part in the proceedings of the National Rivers and Harbors congress convention and the siege of the general government for a more liberal policy in waterways development. The Ohio valley contingent captured the White House and drew from President Taft the specific declaration that even if he were from the Columbia river he would still favor the improvement of the Ohio.

On the floor of the convention Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, was accorded the most flattering ovation that has been given any of the speakers who have addressed the congress. He delivered a masterful address in opposition to irrational agitation for waterways improvement and appealed to the delegates not to raise sectional issues or attack the policy of the Rivers and Harbors committee in advocating appropriations. He reviewed at some length the policy of the committee which, under his direction, had eliminated the pork barrel features of rivers and harbors appropriations.

The Ohio valley delegates did not neglect the legislative branch of the government. They called on Speaker Cannon and presented their cause to the Republican leader. The visit to the speaker's room was largely of a social nature, but Albert Bettinger, of Cincinnati, talked business to the Rivers and Harbors committee when he was introduced by President Vance, of the Ohio Valley Improvement association. The members of the committee evinced considerable interest in Ohio river projects, judging from the number of questions that were asked.

Mr. Bettinger estimated the traffic on the Ohio at about 13,000,000 tons a year, and in a reply to a question from Chairman Alexander said that at present about 75 per cent of this comes from the Pittsburg district, with navigation open about four months in the year.

He stated that congress ought to appropriate $8,000,000 a year until the project is completed, although it would not require that much for the first year. At the conclusion of his remarks Bittinger presented the resolutions of the committee which had been adopted at the Cincinnati meeting of the association. A copy of the resolution was also presented to President Taft and Speaker Cannon.

TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE

One of the most successful southern plays, "Tempest and Sunshine," will be seen at the Grand for a matinee and night engagement, Saturday.

"Tempest and Sunshine," is played by one of the highest salaried companies playing on local stages, consequently the production will be something worth seeing. "Tempest" and "Sunshine" are two very beautiful southern girls, the former having an uncontrollable temper and always taking pleasure in making trouble for others, and the latter, just the opposite of her sister, gentle and patient and trying to undo the trouble of her sister has caused.

A beautiful love story is woven throughout the play, making it of such an intensely interesting nature that one forgets they are only in a theater and not in the south. The costumes are all of the old-fashioned style, quaint and pretty, the gowns being of airy crinoline stuffs made in the fasions of Dolly Madison times, which is the period of the play.

Beautiful southern melodies are introduced with striking effect. Anyone who is interested in seeing a beautiful play sumptuously mounted and presented in a first-class manner, should not fail to see "Tempest and Sunshine."

Ladies to Serve Dinner

The ladies of Bethel church, on the West Side, have arranged to serve a hot dinner at the Jacob Gehres public sale to be held on the Frick farm next Thursday, December 16.

THROAT MISERY

Read How a Boston Man Got Rid of Chronic Throat Disease.

"Hyomei did me a world of good when I had chronic laryngitis; in fact effected a cure after all the best specialists had given me up as a bad job. I tried Hyomoi the same as I had tried hundreds of other things that people or doctors would recommend. They all failed except Hyomei, and this effected a cure that has been lasting. All my trouble happende 12 years ago and I had ought to be ashamed not to have written you before. At first I waited to see if the cure was permanent or not, and when you realize that for five winters before I used Hyomei that I could not speak above a whisper and some times not at all, you can judge why I waited with a good deal of anxiety for time to tell if I was really cured or not."—E. A. Lindsey, 145 South street, Boston, Mass., April 1, 1909.

Breathe Hyomei in through the inhaler that comes with a $1.00 outfit and this highly healing and antiseptic vaporized air will promptly relieve and permanently cure catarrh and all ordinary diseases of the nose and bronchial tubes. It gives great relief to consumptives. Sold by leading dealers everywhere and in Portsmouth by Wurster Bros.

THE "CLIMAX" CAUSE OF SUIT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Proceedings for an injunction alleging infringement of copyright were instituted in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today by Edward L. Carter, a Washington playright, against Joseph M. Weber, a New York theatrical manager and the four actors producing in this city the play named "The Climax." Mr. Carter claims that he copyrighted a dramatic production under the title "The Climax," January 2, 1909, and that in producing this play Mr. Weber and the actors are infringing his right. A hearing on the matter has been set for December 17.

An Ornate Tool Cabinet

Engineer Shoemaker, of the water works, has a fine cabinet with glass front for his own private tools. It is quite ornate, and was made by James McGuire, the well keeper and general helper at the pumping station. The component parts of the cabinet are peculiar. The door is made from an old picture frame, the side panels from folding window blinds, with the marks of the hinges still visible on the inside, and the back was formerly a part of a dry goods box. The whole is painted cherry color, varnished and polished, and looks as if it might have been the product of a great furniture factory.

LAUNCH IS DOCKED

Frank M. White placed his gasoline launch in winter quarters Friday, a shed near the water works being used for the purpose.

Wife Guilty of Manslaughter

Athens, O., Dec. 10.—In the case of Mrs. Dora Harper, for killing her husband, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter after two hours' deliberation.

PIPES ARE "BUSTING"

Bursted water pipes have been the rule the past 48 hours and plumbers are reaping a harvest.

A FAT WOMAN HATES SOCIETY

Fat people have to get into clothes that are designed for people of normal physique. The men wear dress suits and look like comic pictures. The women wear low necked dresses to their evident humiliation. This is why it is often said that a fat woman hates society. Fat is as much the mistake of poor health as physique. The men wear dress suits fat should be making good blood, bone and nerve. The secret is that the digestive machinery is out of gear. The juices make fat in too large quantities. This fat impedes circulation, cramps the heart, squeezes the liver, crowds the lungs and interferes with the stomach. Marmola Tablets are harmless. They are taken after each meal. They help digest that meal as nature intended that it should be digested. They remove the fat already made at the rate of 12 to 15 ounces a day and they leave no flabby skin or wrinkles. They are sold wherever drugs are sold, or in the same category with harmful patent fat reducers. They contain Marmola, Cascara aromatic and Peppermint water. If you do not care to call upon your druggist send 75c to the Marmola Company, Dept. 1007, Detroit, Mich., and they will send you a large full size case by return mail in plain package, postage paid.

AN XMAS GIFT

That will most surely please. A pair of our fine Gold Spectables or Nose Glasses with nice Gold Chain and Hook.

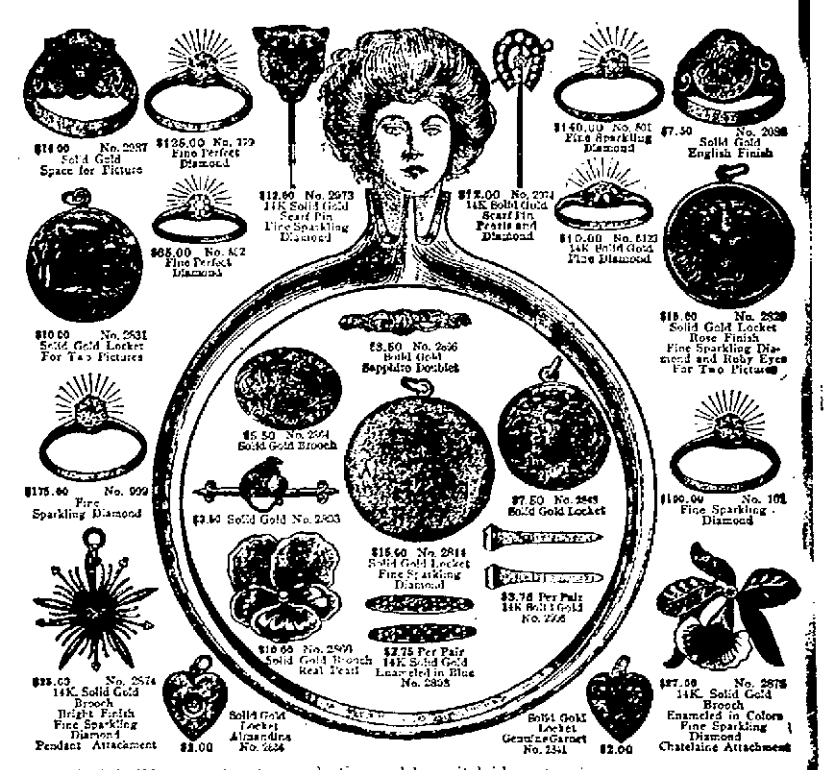
Dr. G. Wash Williams the well known expert Optometrist will examine the eyes and furnish perfect fitting lenses after X-mas. The frames selected will also be cheerfully exchanged for another style should the recipient so desire.

Williams & Bagby Mfg. Opticians, 617 Chillicothe Street. Phone Z 244.

Christmas Gifts in Fine Jewelry!

We've made great preparations this year for an extraordinary fine display of gold and gold filled jewelry. We can show you more styles than ever before. Nothing pleases more thoroughly than a handsome piece of jewelry on Christmas morning.

Here Are Just a Few Suggestions



Come today and make your selection and have it laid aside, it assures you the best styles and also more attention now than later. We engrave the initials free of charge, if there is any engraving to be done. Come today.

Open every night after December 13th.

OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO.

415 CHILLICOTHE.

MAY WITHDRAW HEYDLER'S NAME

Pittsburg, Dec. 10.—John A. Heydler may not even receive a nomination for the National league presidency when the magnates gather in New York next week, is the announcement made by Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club and one of the most ardent supporters of the man who has served in the leading executive position since the suicide of Harry Pulliam. "Unless Stanley Robison comes to the front and declares himself for the present incumbent, Heydler's name will not be put up either by Garry Herrmann or myself," said Dreyfus. "We both feel that he is too good a man to be defeated, and if Robison would go with the other crowd it would mean five votes against Heydler and sure defeat."

Killed In Hamden Mine

Hamden Junction, Dec. 10.—Without the slightest warning the life of Harvey Turner, aged 30, was snuffed out by a heavy fall of slate in the Fargo mine, near Jackson, yesterday, the entire roof of the mine in which he was at work coming down. He leaves a widow and two small children.

STRIKE SETTLED

The strike among foreign laborers at the Colonial Steel company's plant in Monaca, Pa., has been settled by the men returning to work at their old wages. M. V. F. Wilson, former manager of the Portsmouth Steel company, is now one of the general officials of this plant.

Be Canvas gloves at Lehman's.

Small Fire at Bailiff's Home

Sparks from a defective flue caused a roof blaze at the home of Fred Baker, a cigar manufacturer, near Tenth and Lincoln streets early Friday morning. The East End company extinguished the fire with small loss.

OFFERS GOOD BUSINESS FOR SALE

Mrs. Lizzie Willis, who has conducted an up-to-date rooming and boarding house at 821 Findlay for several years is going to retire in order that she may properly care for her aged mother, Mrs. Charlotte Gibson.

Mrs. Willis' property is admirably located for a boarding house, situated as it is, convenient to the shoe factories and N. & W. depot, and should easily find a buyer.

A description of the property appears in today's Times popular want ad column.

Hobo Is Locked Up

Jim Mitchell, a hobo, was locked up on suspicion by Officer Walker Thursday night. Mitchell has spent the past four days and nights here and officers thought he was up to some mischief. He was made to hit the pike Friday.

No Botched Jobs

In papering, painting, graining of sign, painting turned out by Brehmer. Home phone 917. He takes pride in always doing his work, no matter how big, nor how small in an honest and workmanlike manner.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition by the owners of lots in the immediate vicinity of Massie street, between Front and Second streets, has been presented to the council of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, praying for the vacation of said street from Front to Second street, as originally dedicated, and that said petition is now pending before said council and final action thereon, according to law, will be taken on and after January 22, 1910.

FILMORE MUSSER,
Clerk of Council.

Dec. 10, 1909. dec10-6fri

Our Christmas Gift to The People
The Continuation Of
THE SEVENTH SALVAGE
ANNIVERSARY SALE
UNTIL FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

For the first time in Salvage history, the greatest Anniversary Sale goes right on up to Christmas day. It will make possible the purchase of many things at the price of a few. It will make easier the choosing of gifts as loads of merchandise can be purchased for little money. It will drive home to you that the Salvage is the store for all the people, all the time.

Thousands of Articles Ready For Your Inspection
AWAIT YOUR COMING!

A manufacturer's close out of Men's nobby new dress shirts, with attached cuffs, latest styles worth 75c Shirts extra special **39c**

Mill sale of Men's All Wool, very heavy Grey Coat Sweaters, the best one ever offered for the money, worth $2.50. Coat Sweater extra special **89c**

A Silk weaver and tie maker closed out to us 300 dozen Silk Four in Hands at less than their real value Never offered for less than 75c. Ties extra special ... **39c**

A lot of Men's and Boys' odd Vests worth 75c and $1.00. Sale price 9c

Men's Duck Coats, water proof, worth $2.00. Sale price 98c

Men's new winter Neckties, 4-in-hand style, worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Men's Bat Wing Ties, worth 25c. Sale price 12½c

Men's Suspenders, Silk Lisle and Linen Web worth 35c. Sale price 19c

Steel Frame Suit Cases, Linen lined, worth $1.25. Sale price 69c

Men's Fancy Vests worth $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price 69c

Men's heavy Jersey Shirts, worth 58c. Sale price 39c

Boys' Wool Gloves worth 25c. Sale price 10c

Children's Rough Rider leather gauntlet Gloves worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Men's Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet, worth 15c. Sale price at 7c

Boys' Coat Sweaters worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's Wool Sox worth 20c. Sale price 9c

Men's Union Suits worth $1.50. Sale price 89c

Boys' Red and Tan Top Coats worth $5.00 and $6.00. Sale price at $2.95

A big lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $12.00. Sale price $4.85

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, worth 50c. Sale price 34c

A handsome line of men's fine Worsteds and Cassimere Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. All made up swell, worth $20.00. Sale price $9.85

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker knee Pants worth 75c. Sale price..48c

A fine assortment of men's suits overcoats and cravenettes, all new shades worth $16.00. Sale price $9.85

Children's Overcoats ages 3 to 8, made extra good worth $2.00 Sale price 98c

MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS The prettiest garments you ever saw in home and foreign Worsteds all the late novelties, worth $25. Sale price $12.75

Boys' heavy Knee Pants worth 35c. Sale price 19c

WE LEAD THE WAY. OTHERS WOULD FACE BANKRUPTCY IF THEY DARED TO FOLLOW.

Men's Pants heavy weight Cassimere worth $2.00. Sale price..98c

Boys' Knickerbocker also plain Suits worth $3.00. Sale price only $1.95

Men's Pants in all the fashionable shades worth $3.50. Sale price at $2.24

Boys' High Art Clothes, Coats with cuffs, knickerbocker or plain Pants, worth $6.00. Sale price only $3.48

Men's Pants, the best value ever produced, worth $6.00. Sale price $3.95

Children's Overcoats made in trooper style, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.45

Men's Pants fine Corduroy, special value worth $4.00. Sale price $2.29

High grade Children's Overcoats worth $6.00 and $8.50. Sale price $1.95

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN PAPER AND PENCIL IN HAND AND FIGURED THE SAVINGS POSSIBLE AT THE SALVAGE? DO IT NOW. YOU WILL FIND THE SAVINGS ENORMOUS.

Men's Shoes in Box Calf, Velour and Patent leather, worth $3.00. Sale price $1.95

Ladies' Shoes that are neat and stylish. This season's new lasts, worth $2.50. Sale price...$1.69

Men's Shoes that never sell for less than $4.00, every pair guaranteed, all leathers. Sale price only $2.95

Boys' Striped Overalls, with bib, worth 50c. Sale price....23c

Men's Shoes in Patent Colt and Box Calf that are worth $3.50. Sale price $2.45

Boys' Shoes, good heavy long wear shoes, worth $1.75. Sale price $1.24

Ladies' Shoes that are solid, leather throughout, worth $1.75. Sale price $1.24

Men's Dress Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c. Sale price 34c

A MAN'S DOLLAR IS WORTH ALL HE CAN GET FOR IT, AND YOU WON'T BE GETTING ENOUGH UNLESS YOU SPEND IT AT THE SALVAGE.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, all wool cloths worth $8.00. Sale price $3.95

Men's Hats in black and brown all shapes worth $2.50. Sale price only $1.48

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats that will please you. Neat new effects, worth $12.50. Sale price $6.85

The new Scarf Muffler, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in Worsteds and Cassimeres worth $10.00. Sale price....$4.85

Men's Hats, the season's newest blocks, worth $2.00. Sale price 95c

Men's Hats that are beauties. See them in our display window. All new styles worth $3.00. Sale price $1.85

Men's Corduroy Pants, worth $2.00. Sale price 98c

WE ARE BUILDERS OF BANK ACCOUNTS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

Men's fancy Hose, worth 15c. Sale price 7½c

Men's heavy fleece ribbed Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price at 39c

New Domet Flannel Night Shirts worth 59c. Sale price..39c

Sample Children's Tams worth 75c to $1.50. Sale price 39c

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, worth 50c. Sale price 37c

Ways' Cotton Mufflers all colors, worth 25c and 50c. Sale price 10c

Men's Canvas Gloves, worth 10c. Sale price 4c

Children's all wool double Mittens, worth 25c and 50c. Sale price 19c

YOUR INTERESTS ARE OUR OWN. WE PROTECT YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

Ways' Wool Mufflers, worth 50c and 75c. Sale price..... 24c

Children's Military Caps worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Children's Leather Eton Caps, worth 50c. Sale price 19c

Men's heavy Shirts worth $1 Sale price 69c

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Children's Suits, ages 3 to 6, worth $2.00. Sale price 79c

Men's Hemstitched fast colored border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c Sale price 3c

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SAM Y. BALDWIN GETS PROMOTION

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[illegible] of Mr. Baldwin will be gratified to learn that he will still [illegible] his headquarters here, in his [illegible] office suite in the Masonic temple building. He expects [illegible] at least two days of the week. As agent for [illegible] and vicinity, he will be succeeded by Clarence E. Nodler, [illegible] of the First National bank. [illegible] does not give up his [illegible] job, but looks after his insurance work out of banking hours. He [illegible] assisting Mr. Baldwin [illegible] local field for some time.

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Big Business At Norfolk

The Hotel Norfolk is running a page a day on the register. And some of these stay for several days.

Cincti. Is Windy Place

Father McGuirk was in Cincinnati Thursday. He says the wind whistled around the corners and through the streets and made the conditions quite unpleasant.

Loss of Rev. Herron Is Great Calamity

To the Editor of the Times:

The loss of the Rev. J. D. Herron to his church and to the city is a public calamity. He has been a citizen for 12 years. He is the most accomplished musician in the city and the only man who can play on any kind of a musical instrument. To train a choir as he trained that of All Saints is worth $1600 per year, and his fine choir of 56 voices will be apt to go to pieces, as he can have no successor in their training. He introduced processional and recessional music in his church and connected the church and chapel. He has many more friends outside of his church than in it, as his circle of acquaintance outside of his church is many times larger than the people in it. His public efforts have all been for the betterment of the community. The free kindergarten was his special care and he was at the front of every good work in the city. This matter of the change of ministers in the churches of Portsmouth is having a bad effect on the church attendance in the city. The days when ministers were retained like Drs. Pratt and Burr have gone forever. There is not now in Portsmouth a minister who has been so long a pastor in Portsmouth as Rev. Herron. The bishop of the diocese will retain him if he can find work for him to do, and the bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg, whence he came, is anxious for his return there. He is also wanted in the diocese of Olympia. Mr. Herron has never had but two charges, Newcastle, Pa., for 15 years, and Portsmouth for 12 years. It is a great pity he could not have remained, for his work was felt as much in the community as in the church. There are now no ministers in the city which have been resident within it any length of time, unless it be in the German Evangelical church. Mr. Herron preached as good sermons, as earnest, deeply, pious and forceful, as were ever delivered in Portsmouth. His loss to the musical circles of Portsmouth will be absolutely irreparable.

A READER.

Remember the Red Cross shoe at Winter's.

Coroner Files Three Verdicts

Dr. O. W. Robe, county coroner, on Friday filed his verdicts in the cases of three deaths recently investigated by him in his official capacity. All were found due to natural causes. The deaths investigated were:

William H. Hamrick, 49 years old, was found dead in bed at his home on Gay street, near Second on November 10.

S. S. Sizemore, 46 years old, Greenup county man, who fell from a B. & O. trestle at Earlytown December 2.

Zeke Shamblem, 40 years old, shantyboat man, who was struck by an N. & W. train, near Haverhill, November 4.

WELL IS A WARM PLACE

James McGuire, who goes into the well at the water works pumping station, says the temperature of the weather outside has little or no effect on the interior of the well. The present weather finds about as warm as it is in the ice cream season. Jim says if it should get too cold for him outside he would go into the well to the depth of fifty or sixty feet and he would soon get warmed up.

All ladies should buy Red Cross shoes from Winter.

Stoves from $1.00 up at Stahler's. 8-3

JURY CASES ARE POSTPONED

Two jury cases were set for hearing in common pleas court Friday but at the request of the attorneys both were continued. Judge Blair accordingly sent the jury home with instructions to report again for duty next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The cases set for trial then are Baird against the Ohio Valley Traction company for damages, and Riley against Riley, a Burden township replevin suit.

Cases postponed on Friday were the damage suit of Dr. J. N. W. Crawford against the city and Richart against Belcher, a Bloom township road case. In the Crawford damage suit Attorneys Searl and Solicitor Small stated that an effort was being made to compromise and if this proved unsuccessful, they would try the case to the court alone. This is the suit where Dr. Crawford is claiming damages because of the change of the Robinson avenue grade along some of his property.

The Richart-Belcher case was continued over until December 22. The foreclosure suit of Riley against Riley and the appeal case of George B. Malone against John F. Taylor, both of which were set for Thursday, were continued over until December 23.

Court adjourned early Friday until Saturday morning at nine. Two road cases will be heard to the court alone Saturday, that of Cook against Needler and the Dogwood Ridge road case which was partially heard last Saturday.

SHANE GIVEN FINE OF $10

Jim Shane and Carlos Wood faced Mayor Searcy Friday morning on the charge of the theft of a battery and coil from a launch belonging to Bill Phillips. There was a long list of witnesses and all testified that Wood had always born an excellent reputation. He was dismissed. Shane was given a fine of $10 and costs which he arranged to pay. He lived at Quincy, Ky., and several witnesses testified that he had been a cast-away and never knew what it was to have any parental care. He was advised by Mayor Searcy to return the stolen property and then to start life anew.

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The great gift giving season of the year is almost here and you will find it pays to do your shopping early for various good and substantial reasons.

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And Something You Would Make No Mistake In Would be "SOMETHING TO WEAR."

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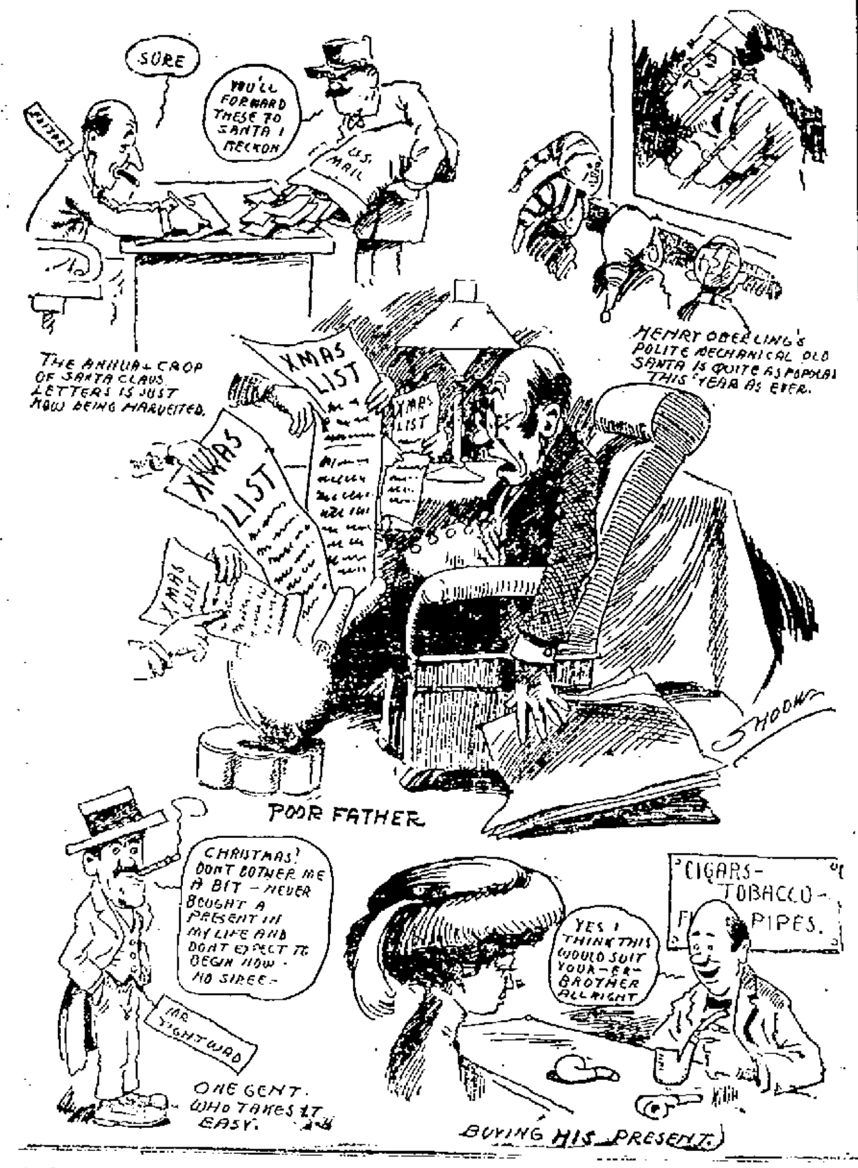

WHAT MAJESTICS DID TO CHILLICOTHE FIVE

"You don't mean to tell me that Portsmouth whaled Chillicothe on the latter's own alley, Thursday evening, be ye!"

"That's the correct dope, me hearty!"

Now, kind reader, you have the lay of the land. Aye, aye, the Majestics, chaperoned, by Henry Frowine, simply laid it all over the Vermillion braves in a three game series, copping every game and winning the contest by the banging over of 71 pins more than their adversaries.

When the members of the Majestic team boarded the train here, Thursday evening, there was not a feeling that they had a cinch. They well knew that they had a chance, but a cinch and a chance are as far separated as day and night, and the hunch that the locals would come out at the big end of the horn was not an even bet by a dern sight.

But hope, you know, springs eternal in the human breast, and the Majestics had plenty of hope—and before they returned home from the Garden of Eden they had plenty of —hist! hist! a secret! Fact of the matter is only one of the team members returned home Thursday night, chaperoned of course by Mr. Frowine—the only two married men in the bunch! Now, who dare say that it isn't a nice thing to be married—the next day to be taken into consideration! Understand.

Well, to get down to business, the members of the Majestics were met at the depot in Eden by a delegated representative of the Chillicothe aggregation. They drilled to Vermillion alleys, where handshakes were in order. Next came supper with the trimmings and then the game.

When the contest was called, Vermillion's place was crowded. And say, bo, those Chillicotheans can root. Why, man, they crack the rafters, and they talk about Goose howling! Wow!

At the very onset it was seen that the Portsmouth bunch was in form. Every mother's son of them hit the king pin and as a result they soon had a lead on their opponents, who tried desperately but failed ingloriously. Two of the Majestics were in the inglorious class in the first game, but thanks to the good work of Malavazos, "Snooks" and DeAtley the game was won by the margin of 58 pins.

This gave the boys from the Peerless all sorts of confidence, and at the same time proved to Chillicothe that there would have to be something doing in their camp. And the rooters had begun to think that the Portsmouth boys had some class. They were not as chipper as you would expect from home enthusiasts, and their voices fell from High C down to B Flat.

Then the second game began. It was fortunate that the two fellows who were low in the first game came out at the end of the tenth frame with scores that would be gilt edge at any national league tournament. They saved the gravy for the Portsmouth crowd, who copped the contest by the margin of 7 pins.

Everything was hilarious in the Portsmouth camp. Henry Frowine and Percy Johnson who had accompanied the team, were standing on their heads in a whirlpool of delight. The Chillicothe five held a caucus- guess that is what they called it—and then the gayeties began. Wallam, the mighty, missed, likewise, Malavazos. Hessenthaler, who bowled like a house afire, struck; and so did Doherty. Jones, the curved ball artist, picked cherries, and so did "Snooks." But Schreiber and DeAtley struck, same thing for Vermillion and Steele. It was hoss and hoss from then on. When the tenth frame blowed around, Charles Malavazos capped the climax, and added the pelt of the Great Mr. Wallam to his list by striking out. And then Bedlam or some fellow of a similar name, broke loose. Doherty followed with a strike and a spare, so did "Snooks." Schreiber come with a spare and a strike and it was up to DeAtley who was the captain of the team, to make a spare to shove the nose of the Majestics in front of the 900 mark. He didn't do it—too much confidence, and the team ended the fracas with a total of 896 pins or six more than their opponents who had gotten the proper range.

Well, to make a long story short the Portsmouth five showed their up state brethren that as bowlers they weere some pumpkins. They had the unique distinction of being the only team that ever defeated the Eden five on their orwn alleys. Jubilant, exultant, joyous—they left the alleys for a place of seclusion—you know what that means in a town of the calibre of Chillicothe. And then came the climax—ah ha! That's the secret. Be it said they were treated and toasted to the Queen's taste, and when No. 4 blowed in, two of the Peerless brigade had to hot foot it to the station—out of breath maybe, but filled with pleasure—and other things. The rest of the bunch, all stayed over. What they did was of little consequence—they'll tell you mayb.

It's enough for ald married men to be able to tell the scores and here they are correct, verbatim:

Portsmouth	1	2	3	to'l
Malavazos	204	158	190	552
Doherty	147	200	183	530
Sheridan	194	141	177	512
Schreiber	127	190	170	487
DeAtley	172	158	176	506
Total	844	847	896	2587

Chillicothe	1	2	3	to'l
Wallam	179	192	170	541
Hessenthaler	168	194	192	554
R. West	148	***	***	148
Jones	***	140	169	309
Vermillion	120	177	193	490
A. West	171	***	***	171
Steele	***	137	166	303
Total	780	810	890	2510

Portsmouth wins by a total of 71 pins.

AVERAGES.
PORTSMOUTH.

Malavazos	184
Doherty	179
Sheridan	171
Schreiber	162
DeAtley	169

CHILLICOTHE.

Wallam	180
Hessenthaler	185
R. West	148
Jones	155
Vermillion	163
A. West	171
Steele	151

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Can't rest at night with a backache.

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Mrs. Uhl gave the above statement in November, 1904, and when interviewed on July 1, 1909, she said: "I have never lost my faith in Doan's Kidney Pills. I still take a few doses of this remedy occasionally and whenever I have the opportunity, I recommend it to my friends and neighbors."

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Lame Ducks Still Hunting

It is said that dry detectives, J. A. Bauens and Freddie Ketter, were around town all day Thursday visiting the various soft drink parlors. At these places they took the names of the proprietors, bar tenders and all other attaches and in many instances even went so far as to secure the names of the owners of the buildings in which the soft drink emporiums are being conducted.

Waiting on An Officer

No officer arrived here from Chillicothe Wednesday night after Alex W. Murkland, as expected, but it was thought one would come down Friday. Murkland is the traveling man wanted at Chillicothe for beating a $11 board bill.

When In Doubt

About painting, papering, graining or sign paper call Brehmer, Home phone 917. He will tell you honestly what you ought to have, not what would pay him most to do for you.

Silver Back Brushes

Es[illegible] good silver military brush sets for gentlemen cos[illegible] $[illegible] to $[illegible] according to quality and size of set. Silver military brushes per pair, cost $3.00 to $5.00. Solid silver, per pair with comb $7.50 to $12.50. Combination sets pair of hair brushes, comb and clothes brush in fine silver plate, $[illegible] and $[illegible]. Full sets solid silver $12[illegible] to $18.50.

Also comb, long handled brush and mirror for ladies in fine silver plate, $[illegible] to $10.00. In solid silver $10.00, $18, $22 and $25. Likewise we are showing the new narrow brush and comb sets solid silver only $8.00 and $8.50.

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Fighters To Pull Down A Bag Of Golden Ducats

A king's ransom for two knights of the padded glove. That's what James J. Jefferies and J. A. Johnson will be able to split up on July 4, 1910. There is no presidential election next year, so it is certain that there will be more prolonged interest taken in the 45 round battle between the two big bruisers than in any other happening of the year.

Even if the fight should go the limit it will take just an even three hours, counting three minutes for each round and a minute rest after each. Should it go the limit, the winner will receive $25,222 an hour, which looks good when compared to the hourly income of John D. Rockefeller, which is $3,640. These calculations do not include the great profits that will accrue from the moving pictures.

Just what the moving pictures will be worth no one can tell. If the fight should go 10 rounds or more and end with Jeffries the winner, the films would earn $100,000 in Australia alone, and a few times that amount in America and other countries. Even with Johnson the winner in a battle of any distance the pictures will draw a fortune. But there is a chance of a knock-out in the first round, and all the picture profits in the world won't stop Jeffries if he gets a chance to stop the black champion the very first minute of the very first round. Already the sport scribes of Gotham have started the hammer and declared that it will be a "picture fight." No one who knows Jeffries will ever believe he could be induced to enter into an arrangement to stall through 10 rounds with Johnson.

In the first place, Jeffries knows he could make just as much money as his part of the moving pictures would amount to by taking to the road and showing himself if he could land a knock out punch early in the game, and the earlier the better. And then again, Jeff would not trust Johnson in any kind of a frame-up that might be talked of, and for that matter, little Arthur is a bit suspicious himself. Whatever pictures are taken will be made on exactly what happens, for the camera never lies. They may be worth a fortune or they may be worth very little.

Of course the promoters are figuring on the pictures. The bid of $101,000 never would have been made for the fight alone. Nor will the promoters make much money after paying this purse and the other expenses they will have to put up with. The films will have to be reeled off before many a crowded house of spectators 'ere the promoters get a cut into any real profits.

The more one thinks of that gate the bigger proportions it takes on. The prices will have to be higher than ever charged for a fight to get that much money in the house. It is almost double the gate receipts of the biggest paying fight ever pulled off at San Francisco, that one being the Jeffries-Corbett battle, which drew $62,340. Any talk of pulling the fight off in Utah, at present, is foolish. Of course, there will be sports from all over the United States in attendance, but these alone will not be enough to pay the $101,000 purse. Californians have been educated up to paying big prices to see big attractions. ... will be the "native son" after all who will pay the freight.

But in San Francisco there are hundreds of clerks and others who set aside a certain portion of their weekly or monthly incomes to buy fight tickets. They count them just as much a part of their ... as their clothing and ... accounts. In no other place in the country is this true, and if the fight should go to Salt Lake the promoters could never count on more than a mere handful of the natives taking anything other than the cheapest bleacher seats.

Has Pneumonia.

Harris Veasey, a young son of ... Veasey, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Build An Addition To Hospital

Director of Public Safety Jas. ... and Architect Arthur ... visited Hempstead hospital ... afternoon to prepare an ... of the cost of providing additional rooms on the third ... arranged for these rooms ... for the exclusive use of ... attaches.

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Ludwig Beats The Champion

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—The first half of the greatest match that was ever pulled off in this city was bowled at the Enterprise alleys last night between George Ludwig and Louis Traub, for the largest purse, $200 in real money, ever put up between individual bowlers in this locality.

George Davis had charge of the official score book. Otto Goetz, director-elect of the Blaine club, kept tab on Ludwig's score board and Mr. Knauft did likewise for Traub. George Walther kept his eagle eye on the foul line.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed an individual match was present, and all testified to seeing a great exhibition of the bowling art.

Ludwig did not have a miss until the eighth frame of the fifth game. It was a lonesome one, as it had no mate in the entire nine games. He lost but two pins shooting at splits, while Traub lost six. Traub was not at his best in spare shooting, as he had a miss in each game, except the third, which is wholly responsible for Ludwig's lead of 48 pins. Ludwig had a lead of 134 pins at the end of the fourth game, which was reduced to 65 at the end of the sixth game, and again restored to 126 at the end of the seventh game.

Traub, determined to wipe out the champion's difference, started the last and ninth game with eight straight strikes, running into the 3-7 split in the ninth frame, but easily bowled it over. In the tenth frame he directed his ball badly at the 4-7 spare and missed the 4 pin entirely, thus losing a possible score of 266. Scores:

Ludwig—224, 195, 211, 216, 161, 156, 223, 165, 230. Total, 1709. Average, 198 5-9.

Traub—159, 200, 167, 159, 168, 217, 166, 221, 255. Total, 1743. Average, 193 5-9.

Summary:

Lead—Ludwig 48 pins.

Strikes—Ludwig 45, Traub 44.

Spares—Ludwig 37, Traub 30.

Misses—Ludwig 1, Traub 8.

Head-pin Misses — Ludwig 2, Traub 4.

Consecutive Strikes (one game)—Ludwig 5, Traub 8.

Splits—Ludwig 14, Traub 10.

High Score—Ludwig 230, Traub 255.

Ludwig made the 4-7-9-10 split, Traub made 1-5-7 and 3-7 splits.

Land Appraisers To Get Pointers

All five of the city real estate appraisers expect to go to Columbus next Wednesday to attend the meeting arranged by Attorney General Denman to instruct them in their duties. Quite a number of the township appraisers have also signified their intention of going. Auditor Fred Tynes and Probate Judge Beatty also expect to attend.

The sessions will be held in the new Memorial building at Columbus. As there were over 2700 of these appraisers elected this fall, this big hall would not be too large, should a goodly percentage of them attend. Governor Harmon will be one of the speakers.

Rev. McGuirk Files Answer To Suit

On behalf of Holy Redeemer congregation, its pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuirk on Friday filed an answer to the suit recently entered by Contractor Richard Dawson to recover the sum of $1117.20 alleged to be due him on his contract for building the new church.

The answer denies that the congregation is in any way liable upon the claims set out in plaintiff's first three causes of action. It admits that the sum of $160.96, as set forth in the last cause, is a just claim, and that the building committee has at all times stood ready to pay this amount. For this reason, the answer holds that no interest should attach. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the church while Bannon and Bannon are Dawson's attorneys.

Cut Salaries At New Boston

Salaries of New Boston officials for next year were given an awful slash by the town council Thursday night.

The town solons to all appearances were of the same mind in making sweeping the reductions for the two factions of council had united and the vote as a result was unanimous for the cut.

Mayor Morgan's salary was reduced from $250 to $50 per annum, but he is entitled to receive all fees in state cases by virtue of his office and also as ex-officio justice of the peace.

The salaries of the councilmen were reduced from $2 to $1 per meeting, the town clerk from $1 to $3 per meeting. The salaries of the town treasurer and marshal remain the same, the former $8.00 per month and the marshal $50 per month.

Council's action did not come altogether as a surprise for there has been talk of reducing expenses ever since the saloons were voted out a year ago. It was impossible to cut existing salaries though and the reduction will go into effect the first of the year.

Mayor Morgan will insist that salaries of the school officials also be reduced instead of increased and in this he will be supported by other town officials. The town built a new school house at a cost of $18,000 and this is its only bonded indebtedness.

Trotting Notes

The Eel 2:02 1-4, will not be raced on the ice this winter. The gray wonder has been barred in the free-for-all at Ottawa, hence his vacation.

The trotters and pacers will be well provided for at the Connecticut fair next year. The $10,000 Charter Oak will be the feature of a splendid program.

Arthur Paker, the breeder of Uhlan, counts Con Metal, 2:25 1-4, the 2-year-old son of Jingen, who won at Brockton this fall, the best colt trotter he has ever owned.

Had Man Arrested, Girl Then Relents

William Zornes, a young N. & W. brakeman, was brought into Squire Byron's court Friday morning on a paternity charge preferred by Miss Beatrice Biggs, a rather attractive brunette of Robinson avenue, who attested that he is the father of her unborn child.

When the fair plaintiff faced Zornes in court, however, her heart softened towards him and she agreed to withdraw the suit. Zornes was dismissed and was later seen in close conversation with the girl on Chillicothe street.

Presence of Mind Saved His Life

It was a close call that Henry Brown, a well known East Galli street meat dealer, had from being run down by an N. & W train early Friday morning.

Brown was driving north on Hutchins avenue and had just reached the Tenth street crossing when he noticed a double header freight train approaching from the west. He saw he had ample time to get over the crossing but had no sooner started up when a passenger train bore down upon him from the opposite direction. The engine struck his horse on the nose. Quick as a flash Henry jerked back and managed to turn the horse and wagon lengthwise between the tracks sufficiently to get in the clear of the two trains. It was some time after all danger was passed that he recovered his speech and was able to resume his drive, for he was thoroughly frightened over his narrow escape.

Miss Kate Stamm is reported quite ill at her home on West Third street.

Has Rheumatism.

John B. Dever, a former street car man, is walking with a limp due to an attack of rheumatism.

Work Is Started.

Work has been started on the new hot water boiler washing plant at the N. & W. Terminals.

HARRISON FURNACE.

Post and Camp May Hold Joint Installation. Tells Why Grange Opposes Road Bond Issue.

At its meeting Saturday night Dec. 4th, Lois camp, S. V. elected the following officers: Commander, David Bennett; Sr. Vice, Asa E. White, Junior Vice, Arthur Snodgrass; camp council, Warren Caugter, D. M. Rombo, and Arthur Snodgrass; delegates Frank Adams, and A. E. White, alternates, Wm. Adams, and Herbert Shonkwiler; Comrade W. N. Smith visited the camp on a committeeman from Scioto Post, G. A. R. and invited the boys to meet with them, with a joint installation to be held Saturday, Jan. 8. The camp will probably join in the proposed installation and also a joint feast of oysters.

Both the township trustees and the Board of Education met in regular session Monday of this week. The trustees allowed bills amounting to $233. They also ordered the opening of the new road at this place. The Board of Education performed the usual routine of work. It was the last meeting for Members Charles Helt, F. E. Lair and Peter Bender. At the meeting January 3rd, 1910, their places will be filled by the recently elected officers, E. P. Sargeant, John A. Will and C. L. Clark. L. A. Lindsay will be succeeded as township clerk by Charles Brisker.

Melvin Slone moved from here to Salem. His brother-in-law Geo. Adkins will occupy the house on the Bookhart farm vacated by Mr. Slone. Where we lose Salem will gain a good neighbor.

Harrison Grange debated again Saturday night. This time the question was: Resolved, that the negro has been and is being worse treated than the Indian. Lo, the Indian, won the decision.

So the Times would like to know something about the line of argument used by the members of Harrison Grange that led three of their members, who sat as jjudges, to decide "that all farmers should vote against the proposed issue of $400,000 bonds" for roads would you? We will try to enlighten you? One point urged was the statement of W. B. Grice as published in The Times that the county already had spent the sum of $71,000 each year, which we claimed was sufficient to keep up repairs and extend road improvement. Our main line of argument was the unreliability of the county officials and their not only extravagant, but reckless expenditure of the public money. We cited them to the useless tearing away of Spider bridge across Bouser run, and substituting in its stead a fill that will not stay at enormous cost, when a few hundred dollars judiciously expended would have made the bridge good for many years. We also referred to the new bridge across little Scioto, within a stone's throw of the old spider bridge which has already cost $5000 and will probably cost $2,000 more to finish and will probably when completed, not accommodate more than half a dozen families. Then, last, but not least, we spoke of the vile treatement that has been accorded to the people of this particular locality. About five years ago we presented a petition to the county commissioners praying them to grant us an improved road from Harrisonville to Sciotoville via Harrison Fee. The petition was granted and the road was viewed, surveyed and about a mile next to Sciotoville, and less than a quarter of a mile next to Harrisonville improved. We have received nothing since then but hot air and although the improvement of this road would accommodate at least 25 families here and between here and Sciotoville, all of Harrisonville and hundreds of families in Madison township because it shorten the distance to Portsmouth by two miles. The commissioners have put us off with a plea of no money. Now we know that there are other roads that were not given for years after ours, that have been completed, while we are still compelled to "plough through the mud." Now, Mr. Times, these are some of the arguments that were used. Perhaps you will say that we are selfish but you will have to show us.

Not only the members of Harrison Grange, but all of the citizens of Harrison township are in favor of better roads. We know it will add value to our farms and other property. We are willing that our taxes be increased in order that we may receive these blessings but we must know beyond peradventure of a doubt that we are to receive our money's worth. We have been given hot-air until it has become nauseating and we don't care to buy and more "pigs in a poke."

PLEASANT HILL.

Protracted Meeting Will Begin Sunday. Sells His Farm and Buys another Right Away.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Free Will Baptist church on Sunday night December 12th by Rev. Jas. Stevens of Portsmouth, and is to continue for three weeks. Every body is welcome.

C. A. Brannan bought a colt of John Hockaden last week.

Frank Vastine has put a new roof on his dwelling house.

Jacob Stephenson's wife presented him with a 12 pound baby boy. Jacob is a proud papa as this is his first born.

There was a box supper at the Pleasant Hill school house Friday night given by Mrs. Lizzie Miller and Mary Brannan.

Mrs. Myrtle McElhaney of Bardin, was visiting her father and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pollock of McDermott.

Charles Hazelbacker has finished hauling his tobacco crop. He said he was going to be a benedict as soon as he sold his crop.

Robert Seaman has sold his farm to a Mr. Coffee of Tennessee, and has bought another farm of John Miller.

William Knittel has returned from Pittsburg where he was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Julia Knittel, who died Nov. 30.

Thomas McManaway and Mike Finn are making the filler for the new bridge across McCulloch creek.

HOLCOMB CITY.

Son is Stricken With Paralysis. A Hunter Catches Finest Mink Seen For Many Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell and son, Roy, and daughter, Estie, went to Portsmouth Friday to visit Mrs. Powell's brother, A. J. Snook and family.

Cain Armstrong who has been at home for the past few weeks returned to his work at Winchester Sunday.

J. C. White is hauling lumber for Thos. Breslau of Otway, from Turkey Run in Adams county.

Mrs. J. P. Bending was staying with Mrs. Kanuth of Otway, a few days this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Kanuth are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Partlow went to West Union Monday to visit her son John Slack, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

M. P. Thompson made a business trip to Portsmouth this week.

Alex Mullen was in Portsmouth one day this week on business.

Mrs. Alex Mullen called on Mrs. William Snook one day last week.

Arthur Evans of Blue Creek, was hunting in this locality a few days last week.

The Joy of Giving

The joy of receiving is more than equalled by the joy of giving. What we are won't to call the Holiday spirit is realy the joy of giving. Where we love we want to give, and to give the thing that will best please the recipient. Judicious giving necessitates wise selection. We are ready with the broadest and most comprehensive showing of strictly staple gift goods. From such line it is easy to make a wise selection. A gift that is altogether pleasing at a price that accords exactly with your idea of expenditure, regardless of what your idea may be. Every year besides the host of holiday goods proper, we sell more staple, useful merchandise for gift giving. **Gloves, Pocket Books, Neckwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Dainty Waists, Underwear, Umbrella or a Silk Petticoat** and kindred lines are considered staple Christmas suggestions.

For Mother, Sister, Wife, Sweetheart or Friend.

A nice set Furs, a warm Cloak, a handsome Skirt, a warm Bath Robe, a nice Suit, a Silk Dress, a nice Petticoat, a dainty Collar, a Jeweled Comb, a handsome Fan, a pair of Kid Gloves, a good Corset, warm Underwear, a few nice Handkerchiefs, a good Umbrella, a nice Hand Bag, a Purse, a few handsome Linen Pieces, a Silk Muffler, a Muslin Night Gown, a Muslin Underskirt, a dainty Waist, a good Fascinator, a box of nice Handkerchiefs, a Wool Sweater Coat, a fine Rain Coat, a Toilet Box, a Glove Box, a fine Scarf.

FOR THE BABY.—A nice Dress, a warm Cloak, a Set Furs, a Doll, a warm Cap, a Crib Blanket, a Sweater Coat.

Our special sale on 600 Children's Cloaks. A recent purchase is still on and will continue until entire stock is sold. This is an extraordinary opportunity at this time of the year, and would suggest you take advantage of it while stock of sizes and colors are complete. The best go first. Don't put off. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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NOTES ON AGRICULTURE

Post Thyself During the Winter Months on How To Plant That Garden Next Spring.

VEGETABLES FOR THE GARDEN.

A Few Delicious Varieties That Are Seldom Found Yet Easy to Grow.

Some of the vegetables that are extensively grown for the city markets though easily raised are rarely found in the home garden. A few of them are worthy of more extended use and form an agreeable variation to the diet. Farm, Stock and Home makes the following appeal in their behalf. Celeriac or turnip rooted celery is easily grown and handled. It is usually planted in rows about 12 inches apart and cultivated as other varieties of celery. The stalks are hollow and worthless but the root has the proper consistency and flavor and is valuable for use in soups, salads and prepared as an entree by boiling and serving with a thickened cream dressing. This vegetable is easily kept in winter by storing in moist sand the same as carrots. Another market vegetable valuable for family use is salsify or vegetable oyster. This plant belongs to the same family as parsnips, is grown and cultivated and stored for winter the same as parsnips, and when escalloped, made into soup or served with thickened milk on toast makes a fair substitute for oysters, which are not always obtainable in country districts. The best variety is the "Mammoth Sandwich Island." To keep for winter dig in autumn and store in pits.

Swiss chard is another easily raised, delicious, though little used vegetable. Unlike ordinary beets the root is of little value, the stalk and leaf being the edible parts. Botanically the two are nearly alike though in the chard the stalks have been developed to unusual vigor and delicacy. The stalks vary in color from deep red to pure white. The stems may be cooked and served like asparagus or both stalk and leaf when young, used the same as beet greens. The most popular variety is the silvery Swiss chard. They are planted and cultivated the same as ordinary beets and the young plants may be thinned out for greens. To those who have delicate taste brussels sprouts are so far superior to ordinary cabbage that they are well worth growing. They are raised the same as other cabbage, though planted closer together. The stalks of this variety grows two feet or more in height and the leaves do not form a head. At the base of each leaf, however, a small head, not over two inches in diameter is formed and this is the part eaten and is esteemed a great delicacy. They are grown the same and are subject to the same insects, etc., as other cabbage. "Dwarf Brussels sprouts" is the most popular variety.

Chives, though once common, are now rarely seen. They belong to the onion family. The delicate leaves come up in early spring and when once planted will usually care for themselves. They form such generous tufts that the grass is smothered out and the purple blossoms formed in summer make them one of the ornaments of the home garden. A tuft of chives and one of parsley taken up in fall and planted in pots will furnish valuable additions to the cuisine throughout the winter. Parsley should also find a place in the home garden. It belongs to the parsnip family and its feathering top and spicy taste and smell add much to the flavor of dishes and esthetic effect of the table. Chicory has, in the last few years, grown in popularity as a winter salad. The roots are stored in a cool cellar and when wanted for use are bedded in moist soil in a warm dark room. The crowns will throw out leaves which in a few days will be suitable for serving as salad.

Every farm has a worn-out hoe with round corners but a good handle and may be given a new lease of life and usefulness by cutting down the blade to four or five inches in width and sharpening with a file. A light, narrow hoe with square corners is a tool of remarkable effectiveness in the vegetable garden, and this one is just as good as if it cost half a dollar.

Some Old Rural Remedies.

The farmers' vegetable garden is the medicine cabinet of the world, and by a thorough and well-balanced diet of these there is no reason for one's health becoming impaired. Carrots are excellent for gout. Cranberries correct the liver. Asparagus stimulates the kidneys, says the American Cultivator. Water cress is an excellent blood prifier. Honey is a good substitute for cod liver oil. Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla. Celery contains sulphur and helps to ward off rheumatism, and is at the some time a nerve tonic. Bananas are beneficial to sufferers from chest complaints. Onions are beneficial in care of colds and they help to quiet the nerves and produce sleep. Beet-root is fattening and good for people who want to put on flesh. Tomatoes are good for a torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves and is excellent for sufferers from insomnia. Spinach has great aperient qualities, and is far better than medicine for sufferers from constipation. The juice of a lemon is excellent for sore throat, but should not be swallowed but used as a gargle.

When stopping the horse to breathe pull the collar forward and wipe the sweat from his shoulders.

Squirrels and birds will not touch seed corn that has been soaked in kerosene oil.

FOR CALF RAISERS.

Prevention of Sickness Much Easier Than a Remedy—Warm Milk Necessary.

A veterinarian in the New York Tribune Farmer gives the following advice to farmers and dairymen regarding the bringing up of calves. What he says has no bearing or connection with the scouring and sickness that calves die with 24 or 48 hours after birth (calf cholera). He first considers the scouring that calves suffer with after they are well started in life and from one week to two or more months old. In not less than five cases out of every six where my advice is sought I have found that the whole trouble was brought on by mismanagement on the part of those who had their feeding in charge. Some are so anxious to save the cream for the family or to sell that they think the little calf can just as well subsist on skim milk when it is only a week old, and they begin feeding skim milk wholly to this little young thing. Some calves will no doubt not be injured by it, providing it is fed fresh and warm from the separator, but the majority of calves a week old have not strength of digestion enough to digest it properly, and it passes through the alimentary canal in an undigested state, or the so-called "white scour" state—simply chyle. The calf is constantly bawling for something to eat, runs down in flesh and becomes worthless. All this could have been prevented had the owner not robbed the calf of Nature's nourishment and had he fed it whole milk a week longer and then, by degrees changed to skim milk.

In other cases it becomes too much trouble for some to warm the milk for calves, and it is fed almost ice cold, as it comes from a cold water or ice separator. The result is that the average calf's stomach is chilled and the digestion impaired, if not ruined. Then the owner desires to have me give him a remedy for calf scour. Some allow the calf to get extremely hungry, do not feed at regular hours, then feed a double quantity, and engorge the stomach beyond what can be digested. The calf bloats and perhaps dies in consequence; but if it escapes that it physics, loses its appetite and barely eats enough to exist, and grows up a weakling when it might have been a valuable animal. Some think any old swill pail good enough to feed a calf from. The result is the pail becomes a harbinger for microbes and ptomaines, and the calf becomes literally poisoned and dies with gastric fever or dysentery. Some think sour milk is all the calf needs, and by the time the calf is a month old any kind of milk that comes handy—fed in any quantity they may have, is good enough for calf feed. Then when the calf's digestion becomes impaired they seek to furnish a remedy.

I might go on with many more illustrations of things I have seen in calf raising; but a word to the wise is sufficient. Those who are not wise will not read nor listen to anything they are told, so I will close by saying never feed a calf the milk from a gargety cow; yet I have known of men who posed as veterinarians of note who have advised putting a hungry calf upon a cow with a diseased udder after the healthy quarters of the udder had been milked dry, so that the calf could get its nourishment from the fevered and mattery milk. Never feed a calf any milk but fresh milk from either its mother or a fresh cow until it is not less than 10 days old, then mixed with half skim milk and gradually reduce the whole milk until the calf is a month old. Never try to feed a calf cold milk until past two months of age. Always warm the milk to about 100 degrees, and never warm it to a point of scalding hot. I know at the present time scientists are advising the warming of milk (sterilizing it) by bringing it up to 168 degrees and holding it there for 10 minutes to kill possible disease germs. All such milk should be doctored by the use of flaxseed jelly or linseed oil meal. Never stir linseed meal, oatmeal, wheat bran or middlings or any other meal in milk. Always gently pour the oilmeal or other meals on top of the milk, and as the calf drinks the milk the meal will settle to the bottom of the pail, and then the calf will lick it and drink it down and no harm will follow. When it is stirred in the milk scouring may result, as the meal will be carried along the digestive tract with the milk further than it should be before the gastric juices will act upon it. Never give lopperd or sour milk to a calf. Sweet buttermilk after a calf is two months of age may be fed as a part milk food; but acid or sour buttermilk never feed to a calf.

In conclusion I will say study to prevent the scour. This should be the effort of all calf raisers—not seek remedies to cure it. Keep the pails used in calf feeding as clean as you keep your milk pails. If troughs are used, always flush them with pure, clean water after the calves have taken their milk. When calf raisers will learn to observe the simple precaution I have mentioned scouring calves and weak emaciated ones will rarely be seen.

It saves labor to cut wood 8 or 12 feet long, which is a convenient size to haul on the sled or wagon, and cut it in two when it is hauled to the house. In this way we have the chips made by cutting it the second time. Labor is saved in hauling, and there is less delay in getting up.

STRAW STACK BOY READER OF NOVELS

From conversation with Tom Nichols, the runaway youth who was found in a nearly frozen condition in a straw stack on the old McCurdy farm, near Wheelersburg, Wednesday evening, it is evident that the youth ran away from a good home to try to imitate the preposterous deeds of his favorite heros in dime novels and other cheap literature he had been reading.

To Howard Peters, a farmer residing on the McCurdy place, whose timely discovery of the boy in all probability saved him from freezing to death, he stated that life at his home was too humdrum and that he had left it to achieve some of the remarkable exploits of the dare-devil heros he had so vividly picutred to him from the pages of numerous "yellow backs," whose contents he had read with the firm conviction that everything in them was true.

It didn't take him long to find out for himself after he had hit the ties, for he was scarcely able to take care of himself. Little to eat and no place to sleep was a poor realization of his dreams of being a pirate king and looting some unknown treasure isle, or, perchance giving the grip of fellowship to Old King Brady and Nick Carter. However, he says he has profited by his rather costly experience, and now has no further desire to go a-crusading over the world in quest of adventures bold.

He wanted to get home and he wanted to get there badly. He was furnished transportation back to Greenup by Mr. Peters, and left for his home Thursday afternoon.

Had to Pay Dow Tax In Pike County

This week's Waverly Democrat says:

Chief interest in common pleas court which convened again on last Monday morning, centered around the effort of the Schwardt Bros. of the Emmitt House, to enjoin, through their attorneys, Dougherty and Moore, the attempt made to put them on the tax duplicate for the saloon tax.

Philip Schwardt was put upon the stand and in answer to questions denied that the Schwartz Bros. were or had been engaged, since the county became dry, in the business of liquor selling. Being further questioned as to alleged specific sales, his reply invariably was, he did not remember.

Prosecutor Douglas then placed on the stand three dairy and food inspectors who testified that in August and September they had purchased both beer and whiskey, paid for and drank some of it on the premises. Elisha Daniels, a barkeeper for the Schwardt's also testified that he furnished whiskey to most anybody that called for it, delivering it, usually, in the washroom.

On Tuesday morning, at the request of Daugherty and Moore the case was dismissed at cost of Schwardt Bros., there being manifestly no good reason for continuing a lost cause. Thereupon the Schwardts paid into the county treasury, taxes amounting to $343.96. Should they be able to convince the authorities that they are now out of business for good, they will get a rebate of nearly $400.

Commenting on this case, the Democrat says editorially:

As soon as the Honorable Circuit court of this district is apprised of the fact that Prosecutor Douglas of Pike county had the temerity, while cross examining Mr. Philip Schwardt of the Emmitt Hotel, to inquire among other things, whether he had delivered divers bottles of beer at the rooms of "the Circuit Court" upon occasion, he will be held in contempt of professional courtesy at least. Since rumors of that kind are undoubtedly afloat and since Mr. Schwardt promptly denied the impeachment, it is probable that Mr. Douglas will set up the defense that he did the Honorable court a service by sworn and public exoneration on the witness stand.

True Blue Gas Mantles
have backbone
"They stand the racket"

Has Case Of Tonsilitis

James Gilbert, the musician, has a bad case of tonsilitus.

FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED

You can easily be rid of that "everlasting grind" in your baking and cooking and the work will become an actual pleasure if you get an Equity gas range. Because this range is safe. It can't explode. It will bake evenly on the top and the bottom in any part of the oven, and the baking will be done like that in a heavy coal range. The bread will not be simply dried up like that done in the ordinary gas range. Besides, its economy of operation is another of many surprising results. The many satisfied users are the best boosters for the Equity. Ask any of them about it or see the following dealers.

The Portsmouth Supply and Manufacturing company.
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School shoes that give the service at Winter's.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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Now is the Time For Your Xmas Shopping!

Do not wait until the last few days and get the "leavings." You see many things you would like to have, but you don't feel that you can spare the money. That is the time to come and see us. You can have it from us in a very short time, no trouble and you pay it back in payments arranged for your convenience.

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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—Representative James O. Hawkins, of Jackson, who was in Columbus yesterday, said he would again introduce this winter his bill providing severe penalties for tampering with telephone and telegraph wires, and gas and electric light meters. Through the carelessness of clerks this measure failed to get through at this year's session. It passed the house the Friday before the Monday on which the final adjournment took place, and on the last day it developed that the clerks had forgotten to message is over to the senate. As a result of this it never reached that body. The author had every assurance that it would have gone through the senate without trouble. Dr. Hawkins will also again introduce his bill providing for a gun license. This measure fell by the wayside at each of the last two sessions. He may also champion a bill to repeal the Wertz law abolishing contract labor at the penitentiary. He believes that unless this is done it will be impossible to keep the convicts busily employed.

The board of women visitors for state institutions held a meeting in Columbus after an inspection trip, Thursday afternoon. The terms of all members of the board have expired, and the appointment of their successors is one of the matters engaging the attention of Governor Harmon. The members of the board are: Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Columbus; Mrs. Mary Proctor Wilson, Lebanon; Mrs. M. E. Rathburn, Rutland; Mrs. Nathan Rosewater, Cleveland, and Mrs. Blanche Vignos, Canton. The board held a conference with Secretary Shirer, of the state charities board, before leaving the city.

About two years ago a cloudburst flooded the Hocking valley at Logan and vicinity, causing the levee to break and let out water which the residents claim damaged their property. This commission, a commission appointed by the state board of public works, has been at Logan hearing the claims for damages. They run close to $[illegible]. The Clay Product company put in a claim for $18,000, but at the hearing admitted that possibly this could be scaled down. The county claimed the state should pay it $12,000 because it lost a bridge which cost $2,[illegible] some years ago, and replacing it with a new structure it was necessary to expend the amount of the claim. Some of the other claims were based on reasons equally absurd. The commission will consider its evidence and then report to the board as to what it thinks should be done. It is probable that some damages will be allowed, but not one-half of the amount wanted.

If a bill which the state charities board is [illegible] passes, the legislature, white and colored persons in the state institutions will be separated. At the Boys' Industrial home at Lancaster this plan has just been adopted and it gives general satisfaction. The colored boys, of whom there are [illegible], have been placed in cottages of their own and, as it were, put on their own responsibility. They like the new arrangement and under it give closer attention to their duties. Major Frank C. Gerlach, the superintendent, put the plan into operation.

William [illegible], the new examiner of stationary engineers, met his deputies officially for the first time Thursday. He called them in for a conference. It is understood that he will go slowly in making changes. Mr. Haswell has been on the job a month.

It looks as if there will be no more rebel flags returned. From all over the state protests are pouring in from Grand Army Posts against sending these flags back and some of the organizations are insisting that they be destroyed. All this agitation was stirred up by the innocent announcement of the proposal to return the battlestained flag of the Ninth Texas regiment, captured at Corinth, Miss., by Private Orin Gould, who was shot down with the flag in his possession. His blood stained the flag and gave it the name by which it is known.

Vanceburg to Be Light Town

The town of Vanceburg has just closed a new contract with the Vanceburg Electric Heat, Light & Power company for lighting the streets of that place for a period of five years. The contract price is $37.50 per year for arch lights and $17.50 for incandescents.

Child Was Sick, Trial Postponed

When Officer Dave Galford called at Mrs. Bob Starks' home Thursday evening to order her before Mayor Searcy for creating a neighborhood disturbance, he found her child sick. The order was accordingly revoked for the present.

EXTREME NERVOUS TROUBLE CURED

A Wisconsin Case in Which the Merits of the Tonic Treatment Were Well Shown.

There is absolutely no way of reaching the nerves with medicine except through the blood. The nerves receive all of their nourishment and support from the blood which, under healthful conditions carries the elements needed to rebuild wasted nerve tissue.

Let the blood become deranged and deficient in these elements and the nerves will be badly [illegible] and headaches, neuralgia, sciatica, functional paralysis and a host of other nervous troubles may result.

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills consists in building up the blood and through it restoring strength to the starved nerves. Cures made in this way are not temporary for so long as the blood is pure and rich there is no fear of a nervous breakdown.

Miss Elsie Peterson, of R. F. D. No. 2, Houlton, Wis., advises all nervous sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. She says:

"My sickness followed a fall and grew steadily worse although I was treated by a doctor for some time. I was [illegible] nervous and had severe pains in my back and side. Later I suffered with cramps in the stomach, which nothing was able to relieve. My head ached every day and I had dizzy spells. My eyes [illegible] and I seemed to be losing my sight. They became so affected [illegible] across the room.

"After I had given up the doctors' medicine I was advised by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better and the nervousness gradually left me. As my nerves became stronger [illegible] trouble with my eyes. [illegible] well. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a grand remedy."

Every nervous sufferer should have a copy of our booklet, "Diseases of the Nervous System."

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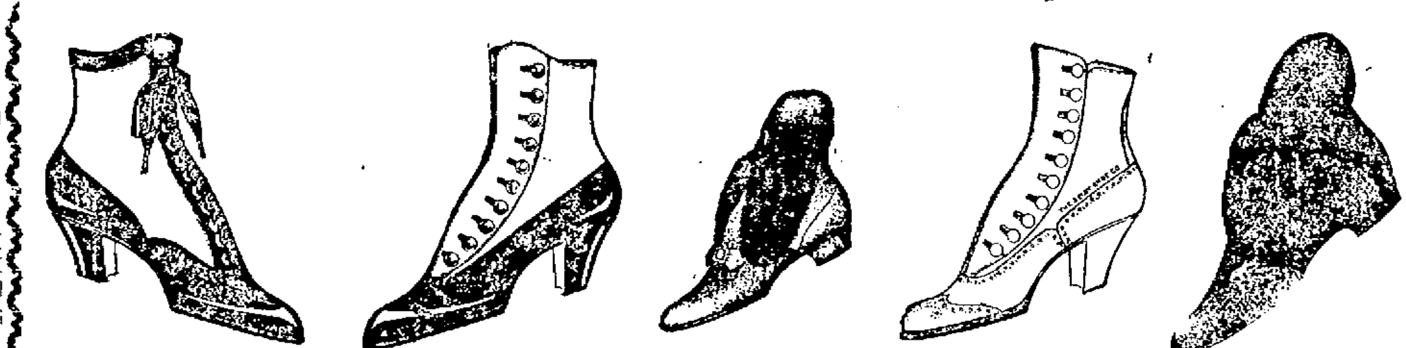

This is The Greatest Store in the City For Holiday Footwear!

Shoes and Slippers constitute a big part of Christmas giving. And right they should for they are the kind of articles we should all give. Things useful are appreciated by us all and shoes and Slippers come under this head. We made preparations months ago for the demand that will be upon us for shoes and slippers during the next two weeks and we will take care of your wants and needs and do it to perfection. It isn't necessary for you to make up your mind as to what you want before you come for you will see things here that will suggest themselves to you. This thing of giving should not be a worry to anybody and it would not be if people would just let our stocks suggest to them the things that make desirable presents. Make our store your Christmas headquarters and come as often as you can and you will not feel that Christmas and Christmas buying is such a task.

Here are some shoe and slipper items but you ought to see the goods. It won't take much time and it might solve a few problems for you if you will spare the shoe department a few minutes of your time tomorrow.

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In plain and tipped toes, the hit of the season, and price only $4.00.

LADIES' PATENT COLT SHOES with silk striped tops, priced at $4.00

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Special Sale of Gold Fish

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ONE SMALL AQUARIUM AND TWO FISH for only..... 10c
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EXTRA FISH 10c KIND FOR 5c
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Christmas Furnishings

For Men and Boys

You'll be looking for a men's furnishings store in pretty quick order now if you have not already purchased your Christmas gifts. As time draws nearer don't think that just anything most will do just so you pay a certain amount for it. Don't excuse yourself for a poor article that you will give, upon the grounds that you paid a certain price for it and it ought to be good for that is no excuse for you to put forth when you have a chance to buy the right kind of merchandise and get values that you don't have to trump up an excuse for. When you buy furnishings here you can rest assured that they will talk for themselves and speak up with the value for which you paid. Investigate our lines before you buy elsewhere and be sure you are right.

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CUFF BUTTONS at .... 25c to $1.00 per pair
SILK MUFFLERS in good styles at .... 50c to $2.00
BATH ROBES at .... $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50
HOUSE COATS at .... $4.00 to $7.50
SUIT CASES at .... $1.00 to $12.00
TRAVELING BAGS at .... $1.00 to $15.00

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STATION YARDS AT ST. PAUL AND PRESIDENT L. W. HILL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—The switchmen's strike on thirteen lines of railway between St. Paul and the Pacific coast shows no signs of yielding on either side. Not a wheel is turning on any freight train between St. Paul and Seattle, and the prospective Christmas trade throughout the Northwest is paralyzed. The no compromise spirit is dominant and it begins to look like a fight to the finish. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, does not take a hopeful view of the situation and it is not improbable that the general government may be called upon to settle the strike. A serious food and fuel shortage threatens the entire northwest. Business of all kind is being crippled by the lack of transportation facilities, and many of the large commission houses are reducing their forces. At Great Falls 5,000 smelter employes are idle.

QUAIL SUPPER COMES HIGH

Tuesday evening a number of Ashland and Catlettsburg society folks were in Ironton as the guests at a quail supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Nigh. Those birds certainly must have been toothsome for they sure cost enough, as witness the following from the Irontonian:

"William H. Nigh. upon his plea of guilty to a charge of having quail in his possession out of season, was assessed a fine and costs amounting to $26.80 in Squire Neal's court, Tuesday. The complainant in the case was Deputy Game Warden Jack Welsh, an employe at Mr. Nigh's mill. The birds were shot during the open season and were being held by Mr. Nigh for a special purpose. Some person learned of this fact and made complain to Mr. Welsh. It was then up to the official to file the charges which he did Monday evening. Mr. Nigh put in an appearance Tuesday and without quibbling, paid the amount of his fine and costs. The law is very stric t against persons having quail in their possession during the closed season. Twenty-five dollars is the least fine that can be assessed."

CREDITORS OF SIELING CO.

The Commercial-Tribune gives these additional details of the Sieling receivership:

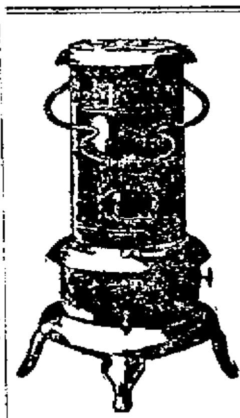
"On the request of creditors, N. J. Dever was yesterday appointed receiver of the L. H. Sieling company at Portsmouth, with bond fixed at $10,000. The creditors taking the action were the Scheifele Shoe company and Cluett, Peabody & Co., of Cincinnati, and the A. G. Walton company of Salem, Mass. They hold claims amounting to $700. The Sieling company had previously made an assignment in the state court."

We keep all stones in our set rings free of charge. The famous W. W. W. rings at W. L. Wilhelm, jeweler. 10-2

Dr. Ruggles Is Home

Dr. S. D. Ruggles is home from Columbus where he has been attending the meeting of the Ohio Dental Association.

Only One



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Turn the wick up as high as it will go—there's no smoke—as low as you please, there's no smell—no fuss.

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The flame is at its zenith of power, when the wick is locked, thus getting the heater's full capacity.

The heat is as cleanly as that which comes from a steam radiator—and more certain. You may have it just where you want it—beside the window—in the library—in the bath room or in the living room.

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IAEGER TRAGEDY DETAILS

The Bluefield Telegraph gives there additional details of the tragedy at Iaeger:

"Tuesday night at Iaeger Frank Welch shot and killed Henry Mosby in a pistol duel which took place in front of the Arcade hotel of which Mosby was proprietor. Welch was arrested yesterday and taken to Welch last night, where he was locked up pending a hearing of his case.

"The pistol duel occurred in plain sight of a number of people and had its originin a dispute over the number of poker chips which should be sold to Welch. Monday night the men came together but were parted and when they met on Tuesday night trouble commenced at once with the result that hostilities were re-opened on both sides and Mosby was killed. When the first round of shots were fired Mosby went down while Welch escaped unharmed. Mosby was game, and although mortally wounded he continued to fire, but without hitting his opponent. Welch left after the affair, while Mosby was taken into the house dead. His wife was prostrated, while his crippled little son, who was a favorite with the traveling men on account of his never complaining of his troubles, cried continually. Mosby was very popular and was always pleasant. Nearly all of the traveling men stopped at his place, although there are two other hotels at Iaeger. He is survived by a wife and one child. In spite of the case being one in which both men were involved, sentiment is very much in favor of Mosby, who was very well thought of.

Smallpox In N. & W. Camp

A quarantine was placed the Norfolk & Western railroad camp at Huysville yesterday morning, two cases of smallpox having developed among its employes, who were in a car used as sleeping quarters. The men were quarantined by the health board of Pickaway township. Dr. Blenn R. Bales, of Circleville, physician for the road, has charge of the cases.

New Man As Ticket Agent

Val Hamm left this morning for Portsmouth to accept a position as night ticket agent at the N. & W. passenger depot.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Cuts Hand With Knife.

Henry Nageleisen, the Arion cigar manufacturer, while sharpening a knift on a whetstone Thursday severely cut his right hand.

Does not Color the Hair

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
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MONDA GLENDOWER & RAYMOND MANION

Present

"A Christmas on the Comstock"

A story of the West, by Harry D. Cottrell, author of "The Judge and the Jury," "The Half Breed," "A Southern Vedetta," etc.

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Tim Denforth, an unpolished Diamond ... Raymond Manion
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Scene: "Ole Bill's Cabin on the Costock. winter, the early 60's. Place, Nevada.

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Second season of phenomenal success. Prices, Matinee 10c and 25c. Night 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Seat Sale Friday.

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JUST 12 DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Do your shopping now, while you have time to think clearly and act wisely. Don't wait for the rush and compression of the last days. The wise buyer is the early one. Here are gift suggestions, goods of merit. Bragdon's prices always the lowest.

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS Umbrellas 48c to $6.00. Handkerchiefs 5c to 35c. Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers, In Fancy Boxes. Gloves, Mitts, Suspenders in X-mas boxes, Ties, in X-mas boxes, Sweater Coats for the little fellows, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Stockings, Brush Sets, Cigar Holders, Shaving Sets,	Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Triplicate Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, FOR THE WOMEN Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs, Fur Sets, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Petticoats, Heatherbloom and Silk, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Hosiery, Waists, Hose Supporters, Silk Waist Patterns, White Goods for Waists, Wool Dress Patterns,	FOR THE WOMEN Christmas Boxes, Umbrellas 48c to $6.00. Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c, Gloves and Mitts, Leggins, Muslin Underwear, Outing Flannel Gowns, Kimonas, Fascinators, Fancy Scarfs, Fancy Ties, Fancy Collars in TOILET SETS Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, Jewel Cases, Purses, Bags, Ribbons.	Combs, Belts, Small Jewelry, FOR THE MISSES AND CHILDREN Fur Sets, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Warm Underwear, Hosiery, Outing Flannel Gowns, Gloves, Mitts, Leggins, Sweater Coats, Coat Suits, Coats, Piece goods for Dresses Mufflers, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Tam O'Shanters, etc.	LITTLE FOLKS Silk Caps and Bonnets, Bear Skin Caps, Astrachan Caps, Bearskin Coats, Leggins, Muffs and Boas, etc. FOR THE HOME Table Linens, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Comforts, Blankets, Rugs, Fancy Squares, Fancy Scarfs, Vases, Pictures, Statuettes,

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The State Primaries To Be Held on May 17

The state primaries of both the Republican and Democratic parties will occur on Tuesday, May 17, 1910. The polls will be open from 5:30 a. m. till 5:30 p. m., and the regular election boards will have charge. At least forty days prior to the primary the state central committee of both parties will meet and determine the method of choosing the delegates, which under the Bronson law, may be either by direct vote or by county conventions, the delegates to which having been chosen at the primaries. If the latter plan shall be adopted, the county central committees must give notice thereof at least thirty days before the primaries, and the county conventions must meet within twenty days after the primaries. The apportionment of delegates to the state conventions will be one delegate for each 500 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 250 votes or over cast for Governor Harris and Harmon in 1908. All candidates for delegates, whether to the state or county conventions, will be obliged to file nomination papers with the boards of election at least twenty days before the primaries, containing the signatures of two per cent of the party voters of the political subdivision which they are to represent.

The primary law does not fix the dates of the state conventions.

The election will occur November 8, 1910.

The next state conventions will consist of the following number of delegates: Republicans, 1066; Democrats, 1059.

Necessary to a choice: Republican, 534; Democratic, 445.

"GO NAKED TO BE STRONG"

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—"Go naked and you will be pure in mind and strong of body. Some day America will advance so far that it will be realized that clothes are a repression and are the cause of disease and trouble. I would not be surprised to see the men and the women, walking hand in hand down Chestnut street, wearing nothing but the unconsciousness of innocence that a clean mind brings."

Mrs. Raymond Duncan, Grecian wife of Raymond Duncan, the musician and scholar, enunciated her principles clearly and calmly today and added that she has never been sick in her life; that her husband, who also dresses lightly, has always been well, and that little Menalkas Duncan who is only 4 years old, does not know the meaning of the words "ill health" in any of the four languages he speaks.

In their ancient garb the trio walked the streets again today, followed by a crowd of 200 persons or more. The stares with which they were everywhere greeted did not annoy them.

"Over in London it is worse," said Mrs. Duncan. "When we walked there a crowd followed and made remarks. These boys, the 'street Arabs,' made fun of us. The noise was awful; they were like a pack of animals wishing to kill us. Here it is better. They stare, but their faces are kindly and they do not mean us harm. Soon they will get used to our dress."

"People wear shoes because they do not want to wash their feet," said Menalkas. "I will not wear coats and trousers when I grow big. They are worn because people do not take cold baths in the morning like I do."

WHEN THE OHIO FROZE OVER IN A NIGHT

Some one telephones The Times from New Boston, inquiring if the Ohio river was ever known to freeze over smooth in one night, like a pond. The Times has been unable to find any one old enough to recall such a circumstance, except during the winter of 1892-3. The river in front of Portsmouth then froze over in one night, smooth as glass, and there was good skating and even sleighing on it for weeks. That was a very hard freeze, and is within the memory of quite young people, yet every one seems to hark back to a wonderful freeze up or rather gorge, that took place in 1856. The winter of 1892-3 was the time when a small towboat was used to break up the ice in the harbor. It is no great task to "gorge" the Ohio river, but to freeze it over smooth in one night is something that doesn't occur more than once in a century.

MORE ANCIENT HISTORY REGARDING THE LIBRARY

The Times is informed that the real nucleus and beginning of the public library was what was known as "the Portsmouth School Library" which was instituted in the late fifties and flourished for several years. The movement was put forward by teachers and the older scholars in the public schools and backed by some of the well to do citizens.

Care was exercised in the selection of books, they were labeled and numbered and placed on shelves in a room set apart for a library in the basement of the old Fourth street building, which was succeeded by the present structure. Scholars could take out books on certain days of the week at certain hours, under the proper rules and regulations. The books were all solid and intended largely to supplement the regular course of study in the schools. There were works of history, works of science, of philosophy, and all of a character light enough to be interesting to the pupils, and still sufficiently [illegible] for the teachers and parents. [illegible] were works of travel of the highest order, and poetry of the kind that interests and entertains and at the same time elevates. A. J. Rickoff, a [illegible] educator, who for several years was superintendent of the Portsmouth schools was the one to suggest and advocate the project, but he had left Portsmouth before the library was started. The library was used for a number of years, and then the pupils began to lose interest in it, owing largely to the change of teachers, the new ones coming in having other schemes of school advancement. It was finally abandoned altogether and the books scattered to some extent. The bulk of them finally landed in the present city library. They were all bound alike in leather, and the words "Portsmouth School Library" pressed into the cover in a naval space. Persons visiting the Carnegie library, whether they take out books or not, every once in a while come across a book bound in leather and impressed as stated, and such persons wonder what it means.

Some of the books of the school library are on the shelves of the free reading rooms on West Second street, and they, in connection with the books of what was formerly the library of the Y. M. C. A. make quite a valuable collection. The Y. M. C. A. flourished for many years subsequent to the civil war, their rooms being in the second and third stories of the Vincent building, southeast corner of Second and Court streets. David Patton, father of James Patton, still living here, was the superintendent, and a good one. The books of the library were largely donated and consisted of [illegible] kind of proper books. The books are numbered on the back and numbered on the inside of the cover. In looking over these books one sees frequently the name of the late I. Scott Peebles as a donor. Books of travel seem to have been Mr. Peebles' hobby. He went around the world with his son, the late Will Peebles, who held a government appointment in the Sandwich islands.

The late Captain C. G. [illegible], one at one time city engineer, donated a government report of a military expedition from Fort Leavenworth to San Diego, Cal. Capt. [illegible] was in the Confederate army and at one time on a general [illegible] staff.

A valuable [illegible] by Miss [illegible] Bailey bears [illegible] "From P. L. Dunham to Carrie Dunham December 25, 1875." [illegible]

[illegible] Y. M. C. A. [illegible]

[illegible]

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Working Properly Because There Is Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set It Going Again.

A TRIAL BOX FREE.

THE DOCTORS call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as "wind on the stomach," and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and painful in the extreme, at times often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fomentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably the worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonder working little tablets are in evidence.

THEY WERE MADE for this very purpose to attack the gas making foods and convert them into the proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in an effort to arrive at this result of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter into this tablet and make it faithfully represent all.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well, for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and run no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digestion a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic [illegible] and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people often neglected, but the STUART DIGESTIVE TABLETS have [illegible]

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will [illegible] who wants to know [illegible] they are, how they look [illegible] before beginning treatment [illegible] After this go to a [illegible] for them; everywhere [illegible] are 50 cents a [illegible] at home you [illegible] stage. Your [illegible] they say [illegible] using them, [illegible] the expense [illegible] free trial [illegible] A. Stuart Co., [illegible] Marshall, Mich. [illegible] of the [illegible]. You will get quite a lot of them.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under a "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

There are a good many people in Portsmouth who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh forming foods known as Samose. This [illegible] three times a day with the food works wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

Before the discovery of Samose, people who were thin, weak and rundown were advised to take some nauseous preparation of cod liver oil, but now with this flesh forming food in palatable form nothing at all disagreeable is necessary to gain weight.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy has the agency for this preparation and sells it with the promise that if it does not do all that is claimed for it in making people gain in weight and in health, the money will be refunded.

DO YOUR Xmas Buying

AT PORTSMOUTH'S GREATEST STORE FOR CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

DO YOUR BUYING NOW WHILE THE ASSORTMENT OF STYLES ARE LARGE AND YOU CAN DO YOUR BUYING LEISURELY.

WE ARE SHOWING A HANDSOME LINE OF GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES AND WILL GLADLY LAY ASIDE ANY PURCHASE AND SAVE IT FOR YOU UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

YOU WILL FIND HERE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF STYLES IN MEN'S SUITS, CRAVENETTES AND OVERCOATS, ASSORTMENTS ARE IN ALL THE DIFFERENT GRADES TO PLEASE YOU. QUALITY AND MAKE THE VERY BEST.

$7.50 to $25.00

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

KNEE PANTS SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR BOYS FROM AGES 3 TO 16 IN ALL THE DIFFERENT GRADES AND SHADES, MANY STYLES TO SELECT FROM. WE CAN PLEASE YOU IN ANY PRICE FROM.

$1.50 to $10.00

Christmas Smoking Jackets

Nothing more appropriate than a Smoking Jacket. We are showing a handsome line of two-toned effects in best makes, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

Men's Shirts For Christmas Gifts

Manhattan and Eclipse makes in white and fancy, stiff and soft, plain and pleated bosom; best make and best styles, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Princely and Emperor brands, best makes in the cheapest quality, 50c and 75c Boys' Shirts 50c and 75c.

Both Robes For Christmas

You will see here the handsomest Robes in the city. Beautiful designs, superior quality, $5.00, $6.00.

Fancy Vests For Christmas

New styles in white and Fancy Vests, as well as the darker shades in Gray, Brown, etc., latest designs. $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

Holiday Suspenders

Men's fine Silk Suspenders, handsomely boxed, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Combination Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, all boxed, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Christmas Neckwear

The handsomest stock of Neckwear ever brought to Portsmouth.

Beautiful shades in Four in Hands; fine quality; handsomely boxed, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Handsome styles in Bows, Strings and Windsors, 25c and 50c.

Holiday Mufflers

Reefers and Square Mufflers, in handsome designs. Many shades to select from, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Dress Protectors, Black with handsome linings, $3.50 and $4.00.

Christmas Handkerchi'fs

Handsomely boxed Handkerchiefs, half dozen in box excellent quality per box, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

Silk Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c.

White Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c and 15c.

Holiday Gloves For Men

We are showing full lines of Men's Dress Kids, Cape and Mocha Gloves, lined and unlined, in the newest shades. The best Gloves made are here—$1.00, $1.25 $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Scotch and Jersey Gloves for Men and Boys, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Christmas Umbrellas

New styles just in for Christmas; new styles in fancy handles; extra good quality in Serge and Taffeta Silk, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up to $7.50.

Sweaters and Knit Coats

We have those popular Coats in all shades; excellent qualities at $1.00, $2.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Boys' Sweaters 50c, $1.00 $1.25 and $1.50.

Pajamas and Night Shirts

Pajamas in plain and fancy effects, cut full; muslin, madras, domet, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Night Shirts 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Suit Cases, Valises and Trunks

We show full lines of Suit Cases, Valises and Trunks, in all grades and sizes, in very best makes. See them and get prices.

MASONIC TEMPLE — **JOHN HEER** — FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE

HURT AT CEMENT PLANT DIES AT CITY HOSPITAL

The relatives and many friends of Howard Stone were shocked to learn of his death Friday afternoon at Hempstead hospital from the injuries sustained in an accident at the York Portland Cement plant Thursday night.

Stone died at 4 o'clock without regaining consciousness and the exact manner as to how he came to his injuries will perhaps never be known for from the time he was found senseless on the floor of the plant Thursday night at 10 o'clock he was not able to utter a single word all efforts at reviving him proving futile.

There were no eye witnesses of the accident but it is supposed Stone had started to adjust a belt. He was alone in that part of the building where he had been employed as a filler only for the past month. He was nine feet above the floor when caught in the belting. His right arm was fractured in three places, his left thumb badly lacerated and blood was oozing from one ear showing he had suffered a hemmorhage. The unconscious man was discovered by a foreman who immediately summoned aid. Drs. Fitch, Kline, Moore and Cheney responded and Lynn's ambulance rushed the injured man to Hempstead hospital.

Howard Stone was about 23 years of age and a son of William Stone, a well known contracting plasterer, and resided with his parents on Union street. He was an exemplary young man a prominent member of the Ben Hur degree team. Brothers surviving Adolph and Walter, former stage manager at the Majestic theatre. Mrs. Adolph Funk is a sister. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Times called up the Cement company but officials stated they were unable to give any particulars of the accident. It so happened that all of the employes save Stone were engaged in another part of the plant. Relatives of the unfortunate young man started towards New Boston Friday afternoon to learn what they could regarding the accident.

SOCIAL NEWS

The initial session of the Union teachers training class under the direction of Prof. Frank Appel and Rev. Howard at the United Brethren church Thursday evening was largely attended and the work entered upon with much enthusiasm by the entire class and teachers and they propose to continue. In the future the sessions will be held at the church on Monday evenings and all who wish to join the class may do so and will be welcomed with open arms.

It was Mr. Ernest O'Dell who was married to Miss Tillie Smith instead of Emmett, as was stated and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Chase at the home of the officiating minister Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. The happy couple will go to housekeeping at the Frick farm on the West Side of which Mr. O'Dell is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Strothers, of Ironton, have returned home at the end of a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornutt and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Cornutt of Offnere street, has returned from Eastern Kentucky slightly improved in health but not able to be about.

Clocks, see Wilhelm, jeweler.

Stahler has a big line of stoves.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

HOWARD WATCHES

ARE THE BEST.

Prices $5.00 and up.

Prices established at factory and adjusted in case at factory.

See our line. We were first to sell the new Model Howard in Portsmouth.

We carry a complete line of

ELGIN,
WALTHAM,
ILLINOIS,
HAMILTON,
SOUTH BEND,
HAMPDEN.

RICKEY'S MEN BOUND OVER TO COURT

W. H. McMillen and George Drummond, who were arrested some time ago on the charge of breaking into the N. and W. depot at McDermott, were given their hearing in Squire Byron's court, Friday. The robbery is alleged to have occurred on the 29th of November. Both plead not guilty and were placed under $400 bond, in default of which they were remanded back to the county jail to await trial.

Drummond is a pronounced Albino and attracted considerable attention by his appearance while he was in court.

A Letter to Santa Claus.

My Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to please bring me a little doll and a nice story book and a stocking full of candy and other things you wish to bring me. You will find me at 51 East Sixth street. I hope you will bring me all these things. I will say good-bye.

MILDRED LOUISE KLITCH.

Buy school shoes from Winter.

MARRIED FOR TWO MONTHS

The marriage license of J. Milt Williams, 58, Otway business man and Mary F. McCann, 46, of Barden, who were married by Squire Hall, September 3, was just placed on record at the probate office Friday. They succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret for some weeks, but the news became known when the couple lately went to housekeeping at Otway.

JR. O. U. A. M. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Portsmouth Council No. 38, Junior Order United American Mechanics elected new officers Thursday night as follows:

Counsellor, Henry Ribble.
V. C., C. Cottle.
R. S., W. D. Boyles.
A. N. S., J. L. Swickel.
F. S., J. T. Hobstetter.
W. William Hall.
Conductor, C. Collins.
I. S., W. Ryan.
O. S., Frank Jones.
J. P. C., S. P. Stacey.
Trustees, Owen Hopkins, Nate DeLong, J. L. Green.
Treasurer, C. A. Kerr.
Representative to the Grand Council, K. N. DeLong.
Alternate, W. D. Boyles.

The State Council meets at Cedar Point in September.

Deputy Emil Helt expects to go to South Webster next week to institute a new council. The Junior's now have seven councils in Scioto county with over 1000 members.

To Help In Rush.

"Harly" Smalley has taken a job as Southern express driver during the holiday rush.

Stahler's stoves are best. 8-3

THE MARKETS

Wheat—December $1.10 to $1.10 1-4; May $1.08 1-4; July 98 5-8c to 98 3-4c.

Corn — December 59c; May 62 1-2c to 62 3-4c; July 62 1-4c.

Oats — December 42 3-8c; May 43 3-4c to 43 7-8c; July 41 3-8c.

December $1.10; May $1.08 7-8; July 99c.

December 60c; May 64c; July 63 1-2c.

December 43 1-8c; May 44 3-8c; July 42c.

3 KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF POWDER

Cleveland, Dec. 10.—C. Sawyer, H. Kime and C. Wagner were killed by an explosion in the press mill of the Austin Powder company plant at Glen Willow, near here, today.

Making Fill at Ketter Bridge

County Surveyor Jones accompanied Commissioner Jacob Kuehner to Sciotoville Friday to arrange for temporary fills to be made to the new Ketter bridge. These fills are expected to serve their purpose for the winter and next spring permanent approaches will be built. The bridge is built wholly of concrete, and is one of the biggest pieces of single span concrete work in southern Ohio.

JOHN WEIS IS LAID TO REST

The remains of the late John Weis, a former N. & W. machinist of this city, who was killed at Carthage last Monday, arrived here and were taken to the home of a sister, Miss Mary Weis, 316 Twelfth street, Friday morning.

The body, which had lain at a morgue in Carthage awaiting identification ever since the accident in which the unfortunate man lost his life, was prepared for burial by George Pfeiffer. Funeral services will be conducted at the Holy Redeemer church by Rev. J. E. McGuirk at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in the family lot at Greenlawn.

COUNTRY COUSINS MAKE BIG HIT AT ORPHEUM

Will J. Woods and company, laugh manufacturers, presenting a clever comedy playlet entitled "Country Cousins," top the bill at the Orpheum for the remaining half of the week. The playlet is a screamer, depicting the ludicrous adventures and misadventures of Zat Watkin, a New England farmer, who is thrown in contact with his smart city relations. Amusing situations follow fast upon one another and the audiences at Thursday night's shows were kept in an uproar throughout the act. W. J. Woods appeared in the role of Zack Watkins and enacted the character very cleverly. The other three acts of this bill are really very good and received much appreciation for their merits.

Buys Home On Clifford St.

W. T. Coll, a popular employe of the Selby Shoe company, purchased a six-room house on Clifford street, owned by D. L. Webb, through the Bierley Realty agency Friday.

Visits His Aged Mother

Dr. C. C. Fulton has just returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Augusta Fulton in Elliott county, Ky. She is 90 years old and suffering with infirmities of old age. Her eyesight has begun failing her.

Harry Tatman, of the B. & O. S. W.'s car repairers' force, laid off Friday to begin his Christmas shopping.

INDIGESTION AND STOMACH MISERY ENDED

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and anti-acid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from Stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives and liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a harder or more useful article in the house.

SOLID ICE AT ATHLETIC PARK

The recent cold snap has resulted in the lake at Athletic park freezing over with a solid, smooth surface, and hundreds of people are availing themselves of the winter sport in skating. The ice is as smooth as a window pane and while many have been "cutting stars," nevertheless they mind this but little, everybody being in an uproariously good humor.

MAJESTIC HAS ANOTHER WINNER

The offering at the Majestic for the last three days of the week is of a high order and pleased two fine audiences Thursday night. The bill is an evenly balanced one, and too much cannot be said in favor of its many merits.

The mysterious "Rogo" is by far the feature of the bill. This king of the padlock breakers, for whom chains and iron bars have no terrors, was a revelation to those who witnessed his feats Thursday night. "Christmas and Comstock," a western playlet, with the scene laid in Nevada, was given a very cordial reception.

Miss Maude Cooper, a singing and dancing comedienne, made a favorable impression with her spectators.

The comedy musical act of Doe and Lithgew proved to be a little above the ordinary of the usual run of musical offerings and it made a decided hit.

Interesting motion pictures close the bill at the Majestic.

Qualifies As Administrator

In probate court Friday Geo. W. Rase qualified as administrator of the estate of Sophia C. Kuehner, late of Bloom township who left $1700 in personality and real estate worth $300. George Ach, William Ross and William Kanouse were named as appraisers.

N. & W. to Build Storage House

The N. & W. railway has just decided to erect a new oil and paint storage house at the East Portsmouth Terminals. The contract has been awarded to J. T. Pettyjohn of Lynchburg, Va. The new building will be of brick. A shop of this kind has long been needed at the Terminals.

Rev. E. J. Meacham In Role of Entertainer

Rev. E. J. Meacham, minister of the First Christian church, royally entertained the great men's class of the Bible school by furnishing them with a great oyster supper. The social committee of the class had an excellent program prepared, which was hugely enjoyed by all.

Among those who took part in the program were the male chorus of the class; a solo by Earl Reinhard, and a piano selection by John Wood, the colored janitor. Then the 150 members of the class marched to the basement room of the church and partook of the excellent feast that had been prepared by Mr. Meacham and the social committee of the large class. After everybody had satisfied their appetites, they were given a mental feast. Nate Crabtree, president of the class acted as toastmaster. The following persons responded:

Rev. T. J. White, of North Baltimore, O.; Rev. Sam Crabtree, of Jamestown, O.; Walter Adams, city; also Mr. Carr, Dr. Robe and Walter Bagby.

After this interesting part of the program was over, a joke telling contest was started. Quite a number took part in this exciting and fun-making feature. The prize was awarded to Walter Bagby, which was a beautiful pennant with the motto of the class worked on it. The name adopted for the class is "The Brotherhood Bible Class."

It was near midnight before the men left the church.

All kinds Gas Stoves at Stahler's. 8-3

GLADES.

Many People Visit Famous Tea-Pot and Have Photographs Taken of Unique Conformation.

Ed Shoemaker, of Pinkerman, was calling on friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Pfleger was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Keller Sunday.

Miss Jennie Fulton visited Miss Alta Toland, Sunday.

Miss Ella Lesser spent Sunday with Miss Etta Pfleger.

John Fulton and Chas. Pfleger are at John Pfleger's putting up an addition to his barn.

Cephas Smith and sister Armilda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swain Sunday.

Ora Shear was helping Charles Herman butcher Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toland and Mrs. E. N. Lansing were business visitors at Stockdale Monday.

Frank Fluck, who formerly lived here, but who went north a few years ago, renting a farm near Urbana, made a sudden trip back home last week and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Keller and Mrs. W. E. Fluck were calling on Mrs. W. S. Shoemaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fluck were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dixon Sunday.

An immense throng of lovers of the curious assembled Sunday at the famous and renowned scenic rock known as the Devil's Tea Table. The tea table proper is a large mass about 12 feet high with a flat surface on top of about 75 square feet and is pinnacled upon another huge rock about 12 feet high. The two rocks are firmly united and the place of connection is not over three feet through. This odd structure which is situated near the banks of Sugar Run and within a stone throw of the home of J. W. Swain, is attracting much attention at present and scores of people are having post card views taken of it by photographer John Lyons.

TUTTLEVILLE.

Big Wild Cat is Caught in a Trap by Hunter. Buys Big Lot of Timber.

Mrs. John Spray of Portsmouth, spent a few days last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe.

Misses Florence Conklin and Edith Monroe spent Sunday with Miss Loy Cunningham.

James Conklin and Vene Purtee were hunting quail in Salem Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jackson Hunt called on Mrs. John Oberly Thursday.

Miss Enid Monroe spent Sunday in Portsmouth.

John Oberly helped F. E. White to butcher Wednesday.

"Thin-leg" Cunningham caught a large wildcat in his traps Monday.

Edward and Melvin Neary spent Monday evening at Andrew Purtee's.

Monroe brothers lost a fine bird dog from tri-weakness. It went out hunting with them one week and tried to go the next but died in the attempt.

John Weikle is sawing lumber at Wheelersburg this week.

William McNeely has gone into the sewing machine business and is doing splendidly. It is reported that W. E. Tripp of South Webster has bought a fine lot of timber in that locality.

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING.

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

Number of Inmates In Public Institutions

The county commissioners have finished the routine matters of their December meeting and recessed subject to call. On Thursday they visited the public institutions and found them populated as follows: Infirmary, 18 male and 10 females; Children's home, 17 boys and five girls, and at the jail, five men and two little girls. The little girls are the Tucker children from Barden. They were on Friday adjudged incorrigible by Judge Beatty and are to be taken to the Girls' Industrial home at Delaware.

Christmas Bargain Gift Buyers

AT THE NEW BENDURE STORE!

If you're looking for Outer Garments we'll please you. Here's some specials in Children's Coats.

1 lot Cloth Coats, 3 to 6 years, all to go at .. $1.25 each
1 lot Cloth Coats, 6 to 12 years, all dark colors. Special Christmas price, choice $1.98
1 lot Cloth Coats, 6 to 14 years, special ..... $2.98 worth $4.00.
1 lot 6 to 14 years at special price ..... $4.98 worth $7.00.

LADIES' LONG COATS. You never bought such bargains in garments at this time in the year.

1 lot Good Black Coats, $7 to $7.50 values for..... $4.98
1 lot Black and Colored Coats, full length, regular $6.50 and $9.50 values for only..... $6.00
1 lot Fine $15.00 Black Coats, all new $9.98
1 lot Black and Colored Coats, finest $20.00 and $22.50 Coats all to go now at $16.50
1 lot $25.00 Black Coats, Christmas price $17.98

TAILOR SUITS FOR LESS.

Buy now, get choice new Suits at spring price.

1 lot $9.50 and $10.00 Suits for $7.50
1 lot $13.50 and $15.00 Suits to go at $11.98
1 lot $18.00 and $19.50 Suits to move on at $13.75
1 lot $20.00 and $22.50 Suits, yours quickly $16.75
1 lot $25.00 and $30.00 Suits to go at $19.98
1 lot $35.00 and $39.00 Suits, your choice $26.50

Every color that's desirable, every needed size; but many are sample garments—only one of a kind and one size of a style. Then your neighbor will not duplicate yours.

FURS FOR LADIES' AND SMALL CHILDREN

Great Pillow Muffs and Rug Muffs to match. The prices are named to move every piece before the close of the tenth day.

OTHER "READY TO WEARABLES" IN THIS SPLENDID GARMENT ROOM OCCUPYING THE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR.

Sweaters for Grown-Ups.

1 lot long $7.00 and $7.50 Sweaters for $4.98
1 lot $3.50 and $3.98 Sweaters all good length, some double breasted, all $2.98

SHIRT WAISTS for X-mas Gifts.

Another lot of those pretty Linen Waists, Tailor made, $1.25 value 98c
Tailored Madras White Waists in two lots, the $1.25 for 98c
And the $1.39 and $1.50 for only $1.25
New Messaline Waists at $5.00
For X-mas gifts. They're in Old Rose, Navy, Green, White and Black. "Prettiest yet" for $5.00

KIMONAS AND DRESSING SACQUES.

Full length Kimonas of Flannelette, Persian patterns at $1.00 and $1.50. Persian Band trimmed.

SHORT KIMONAS AND DRESSING SACQUES

1 lot 48c grades to go at 25c
1 lot Percale Sacques, 50c grade 39c
1 lot two piece Dresses in Shephards Plaid go at .. $1.00
Wrappers, good Flannelette $1.00
1 lot $2.00 Ecru Net Waists at $1.39
1 lot Black Dress Skirts, special tomorrow $1.98 each.

SPECIALS IN PETTICOATS.

1 lot All Silk Taffeta Skirts, black and red only $3.98
1 lot $6.00 and $6.50 Skirts at $5.00
All Silk, Black and good colors.
1 lot $8.00 and $8.50 Black Silk Skirts. Special X-mas price $6.50
1 lot Heatherbloom Skirts, all black, $2.50 grade for $1.98
And the $3.50 grade fc..... $2.89
1 Special lot Black Mercerized Skirts in the $1.25 grade for 98c
Misses Black Skirts, 30 to 36 in. at 69c

A Thousand Smaller Xmas Things On Our First Floor

HAIR GOODS.

New Hair Supporters, sanitary and safe only 25c
Same with Human Hair $2.50
Hair Pats made in this country only. None imported, at ..... 25c and 50c
Switches ..... $1.25 and $1.50

FANCY COMBS — Brilliants and popular "Jungle" mounts 50c and up to $3.00 for the $5.00 value.

BARRETTES BANDS, Pins for all colors (hair), Jet Barrettes, Beads and Combs, ... 25c to $1.50

GLOVES— The dependable sort. The strictly dressy, in long or short and the comfortable lined, the neat Mochas, Suedes and Chamois.

GLOVES FOR WOMEN, Gloves for Boys, Gloves for Girls, Fabric Gloves and Gauntlet Gloves.

HOSE FOR GIFTS. —Choice line, prices will make you glad if you come to Bendure's

PURSES AND BAGS

They're appropriate and appreciated. Bags for the "tots" and for the grown-ups. Every price from 25c to $5.00.

UMBRELLAS — Good ones, or we make in good Directoire Handles as cheap as Princess sticks. Every cover warranted.

BELT BUCKLES AND PINS. Newer than the month of December. "Jungle" Jewelry, Turkish Jewelry and Bug Jewelry and the best of all, the price here is just half the price of many a store on the same goods.

Bug Hat Pins 25c.

BENDURE'S New Store

503 CHILLICOTHE ST., OPPOSITE THE ESPLANADE.

STABBED TO DEATH AT ROANOKE, VA.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 10.—James Stamoulis, forty-five years old and the proprietor of a Greek restaurant on Railroad avenue, was stabbed to death this afternoon in a Nelson street barber shop by Michael Misalis, aged 19. After the stabbing Misalis escaped and has not been apprehended.

The police, who have investigated the tragedy, say the men quarreled over a game of cards and that when Stamoulis ejected Misalis from the place the latter drew a knife and plunged it into the restaurant man's right breast inflicting a number of wounds.

The dead man has a wife in Greece, and it is said Misalis killed a young woman in that country before coming to America.

Misalis formerly worked in a restaurant in Bluefield.

Misalis was located tonight in an open space in the rear of his victim's place of business. When approached by a policeman Misalis ran and was fired on by the officer. Misalis got away and it is not known whether he was hit by any of the bullets.

FRIEND DIES IN LITTLE RHODY

Eddie Swander was pained to learn of the unexpected death recently at Providence, R. I., of John Schreick, a popular former Portsmouth barber. Eddie ran across John one day last summer while his team was playing at Providence. John and a friend had called around to a hotel to see him. He extended them the usual courtesies and both were on hands at the ball park to see the game. Ed hoped to shine before them but it so happened that he had the poorest day of the season, allowing three drives to get through him to the center field fence thereby losing the game.

PET DOG PREVENTS A SERIOUS BLAZE

A pet dog averted a serious fire at Frank Sly's home on East Front street a few days ago.

Mrs. Sly had just washed a number of her youngest child's clothes and placed them before a grate fire to dry. She resumed her work in the kitchen when suddenly startled by the loud barking of the dog. Rushing back to the other part of the house she found the clothes and chair enveloped in flames. The clothes were completely ruined before she succeeded in smothering the flames but she had been attracted in time to prevent them from communicating to the floor and wall. The baby had left the room just an instant before and as he had been standing near the grate playing with the dog serious harm may have also come to him.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,400 a Year. Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short, salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a life time.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Dept. 112, Rochester, N. Y.

ORDINANCE NUMBER [illegible].

To issue bonds for the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, in the sum of $[illegible] for the purpose of providing funds for the erection and equipment of a Fire Engine House on the Hill Top.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary by the council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to issue and sell the bonds of said city in the sum of $[illegible], for the purpose of providing funds for the erection and equipment of a Fire Engine House on the Hill Top.

Section 2. That there shall be issued [illegible] coupon bonds of said city, designated as "Fire Department Bonds—Building and equipment" and numbered consecutively from [illegible] to [illegible], both inclusive, of the denomination of $[illegible] each, to the aggregate amount of $[illegible]. Said bonds shall bear date February 1, 1910, and shall become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

[illegible] Bonds: $[illegible] February 1, 1914.
[illegible] bonds: $[illegible] February 1, 1915.
[illegible] Bonds: $[illegible] February 1, 1916.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each year, for which interest proper coupons shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds. And the faith and credit of the said City of Portsmouth are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Section 3. Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued; that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance; they shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor and shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and the City Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city. And the interest coupons annexed to said bonds shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature thereto or a printed fac simile thereof. Said bonds shall be offered by the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor and sold in the manner provided by law for not less than their par value and accrued interest.

Section 4. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon, shall be placed in the city treasury, to the credit of the Fire Department Fund—Building and Equipment, and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the erection and equipment of a Fire Engine House on the hill top and for no other purpose whatsoever. And the premium and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 1, 1909.

FRANK MOORE, President.

Attest: Fillmore Musser, Clerk.

Pianos and Organs.
Player Pianos and Sheet Music.
Terms reasonable.
D. F. CREEKBAUM,
Piano Tuner.
119 East Fourth St. 24tf

HUBBY & WIFE FALL OUT

W. T. Isham and wife had an altercation at Third and Chillicothe streets late Thursday night. The trouble grew out of Mrs. Isham accusing her hubby of utterly neglecting her. Both were ordered to appear at police headquarters and after telling their troubles there they were advised to go before Squire Byron for a settlement of their differences. Later Isham's father-in-law appeared at the mayor's office and he too was advised to tell his story to the magistrate.

PADLOCK KING HAS EASY ESCAPE

Rago, the padlock king, doing stunts at the Majestic theater this week, electrified the police by some clever work at the city prison Thursday evening. Rago made his escape from one of the prison cells and did a number of puzzling things which he afterwards explained to the bluecoats who are now carefully guarding his secrets.

And Carry It They Sure Will

Jack Carpenter, the well known Arion politician, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Jack is firmly of the belief that nothing can prevent the Democrats from carrying Scioto county next fall.

Jack Frost Is An Artist

Jack Frost is a great window artist. The work of his deft fingers is in evidence on all show windows these mornings.

RADIANT HAIR

New York Society Women's Hair Matched Only by Parisians.

For many years the clever women of Paris have been famed for the magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair" a Virginian calls it; "so radiant and luxuriant that it not only attracts but fascinates, and compels unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New York, ever anxious to improve their beauty, have learned that Parisian Sage, a remarkable and almost marvelous hair nourisher, and beautifier is almost entirely responsible for the charming hair of the ladies of France, the demand for it has become enormous.

A Philadelphia chemist, who analyzed Parisian Sage said: "It is the ideal dressing for the hair. The ingredients are so scientifically combined that Parisian Sage is first of all a hair grower, because it surely destroys dandruff germs, and nourishes the hair roots."

"Second, it puts life, substance and brilliancy into the hair, which improves the attractiveness of any one."

"Third, it is very delicately scented; is not a particle sticky or greasy, and does not contain one atom of anything that could possibly injure the scalp or hair."

Parisian Sage is now sold all over America by progressive druggists, in Portsmouth by Wurster Bros., who are glad to guarantee it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Price 50 cents. Made in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who fill mail orders. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

Gets Order For Shoes

Frank Bossler, proprietor of the Banner shoe factory, has received an order to make several pairs of shoes for Frank Claypool, a well known former Portsmouth traveling salesman. Since leaving here Mr. Claypool has been farming at Hooker, O.

Daughter Recovering

Louise, a young daughter of Thomas Conroy, Jr., a popular solicitor for the American Steam laundry, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Takes New Position

Amos Parker has quit his position at Albert Nagel's meat market to resume his former position as clerk at J. J. Brushart's grocery.

Plans For New High School

The board of education will hold a regular meeting at high school building tonight. Several out-of-town architects will be present to present to the board plans for the proposed new high school building.

Sale on Sweater coats at Lehman's.

ORDINANCE NUMBER [illegible].

To assess a special tax upon real estate lots abounding and abutting upon Twelfth street, from the East side of Chillicothe street to the west side of Hutchins street.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That there be levied and assessed upon each front foot of the lots and lands abounding and abutting upon Twelfth street from the east side of Chillicothe street to the west side of Hutchins street, a plat of said property so assessed having been approved by Council, designated [illegible], now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, the sum of Two Dollars, thirty seven cents seven mills and nine-ty thousandths of one mill, [illegible], and if paid in installments the sums hereinafter named for each and every year, [illegible]:

1910. Thirty three cents two mills and seven hundred ninety two thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1911. Thirty two cents three mills and two hundred [illegible] four thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1912. Thirty one cents three mills and seven hundred seventy five thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1913. Thirty cents four mills and two hundred [illegible] thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1914. Twenty nine cents four mills and seven hundred and fifty nine thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1915. Twenty-eight cents five mills and two hundred fifty thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1916. Twenty seven cents five mills and seven hundred forty two thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1917. Twenty-six cents six mills and two hundred thirty four thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1918. Twenty five cents six mills and seven hundred twenty-five thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]
1919. Twenty four cents seven mills and two hundred seventeen thousandths of one mill ..... [illegible]

to pay ninety eight (98) per cent of the cost and expense, less the cost of intersection, of improving Twelfth street from the East side of Chillicothe street to the west side of Hutchins street, together with interest on bonds issued to pay ninety-eight (98) percent of the cost of said improvement, less the cost of intersection.

Section 2. That the total assessment against each lot or parcel of land shall be payable in cash within thirty days from the final passage of this ordinance or in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, at the option of the owner. All cash payments shall be made to the city treasurer. All unpaid installments of assessments shall be certified by the Clerk of Council to the County Auditor on or before the second Monday in September annually, to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected.

Section 3. That said assessments and all portions thereof shall be paid into the Sinking Fund when collected and shall be applied to the payment of said bonds and interest thereon as the same shall become due and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed December 1st, 1909.

FRANK MOORE, Pres.

Attest: FILLMORE MUSSER, Clerk.

Continuation OF THE Big MANUFACTURERS' OUTLET SALE Until Saturday, Dec. 18

Owing to delayed shipments arriving the prolonging of this sale is imperative.
The Globe received an enormous stock of clothing and furnishings direct from manufacturers to be sold at Forty Cents on the Dollar. By special arrangement with them we receive these stocks every season.

THE GLOBE CLOTHIERS *ARE LOCATED IN THE BUILDING* **127 W. Second Street**

What We Do!

THE GLOBE IS THE OUTLET FOR LARGE MANU-FACTURERS AND WILL SELL THEIR GOODS AT MAKER'S PRICES.

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909. An opportunity to purchase America's best productions in Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings at less than wholesale price right in the heart of the fall and winter season when you need the goods most.

MONEY FOR YOU! BE THERE!

Men's fine Suits in the Scotch Plaids and Gailford Cassimeres, a big assortment to pick from, worth $8 and $9.00. Sale price **$3.48**

An immense lot of Men's good business Suits in single and double breasted, fancy and plain Cheviots, also Worsteds and Cassimeres, worth $10.00 and $12.00. Sale price **$4.73**

Very fine Dress Suits for Men in Cassimere and Worsteds, all shades, in single and double breasted style, worth $14 and $16. Sale price **$6.49**

At $8.98 you can choose the cream of this season's productions. The materials are the finest domestic and foreign suitings. They are cut and trimmed in the best possible manner and worth $18.00 and $19.00. Sale price **$8.96**

Over a thousand Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Overcoats at 40c on the dollar.

Men's fine Dress Suits, all the latest styles and shades worth $20.00. Sale price **$9.97**

Men's nobby Dress Suits, garments of taste and style, hand tailored cloths of finest texture. High grade clothes that always sell at $22.00 and $25.00. Sale price **$11.97**

Boys' Wool Knee Pants, all sizes, heavy weights, 50c and 75c values. Sale price **38c**

A Matter of SAVING DOLLARS FOR YOU

Men's heavy Corduroy Pants worth $2.50. Sale price **96c**

Men's Pants in good heavy Cheviots and Cassimeres, well made and trimmed, perfect fitting worth $2.00. Sale price **97c**

A big lot of Men's Trousers about 900 pairs in fancy Cassimeres worth $3 and $3.50. Sale price **$1.94**

Men's fine Trousers for dress wear, in fancy stylish Worsteds, Velour and Cassimeres, made up in swell style worth $4.50 to $5.00. Sale price **$2.46**

Men's fine Wool Coat Sweaters, worth $2. Sale price **94c**

SALE ENDS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

Children's Suits, all sizes, 3 to 6, well made and worth $1.50. Sale price **79c**

Children's extra fine Cassimere Suits in different shades worth $3.50 to $4 a suit. Sale price **$1.94**

Boys' Knickerbocker Corduroy Suits worth $3. Sale price **$1.89**

A lot of Boys' Overcoats valued at $3.50 and $4. Sale price **$2.49**

A big lot of Young Men's High Grade Overcoats worth $15.00. Sale price **$4.98**

Boys' Long Pants Suits in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, single and double breasted styles worth $7 to $9. Sale price **$3.65**

Boys' Long Pants Suits in plain black Thibets Wool Worsteds, and Wool Cassimeres, worth $12.00. Sale price **$4.73**

This Manufacturer's Outlet Sale will live long in the memory of man for values like these are not to be idly passed by. In this limited space we can but give you only hints of the many thousands of things that will be on sale. But, it will give you an idea of the values that will await your coming.

Men's work Shirts, all sizes worth 50c. Sale price **21c**

Ladies' Fast Colored Hose worth 15c. Sale price **4c**

Men's Half Wool Sox worth 20c. Sale price **8c**

Heavy 10c Work Hose. Sale price **5c**

Men's Hats all late styles and shapes worth $2. Sale price **94c**

Men's all Wool extra Heavy 35c Sox. Sale price **19c**

Turkey Red 10c Handkerchiefs. Sale price **3c**

Men's heaviest Work Shirts all full 36 in. long worth 50c. Price **38c**

Men's Tan and Black fast colored Hose worth 15c. Sale price **7c**

Men's 10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Sale price **2½c**

Men's Hats latest New York blocks, all fur worth $2.50 and $3.00. Sale price **$1.34**

Men's 75c Jersey Shirts, extra heavy. Sale price **38c**

Large lot Men's Suspenders, Lisle webs, regular 35c and 50c value. Sale price **19c**

Men's heavy Fleece lined Underwear worth 50c. Sale price **33c**

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, worth $1. Sale price **38c**

Men's dress Shoes in Vici, Patent and Box Calf, late toes, worth $3.00. Sale price **$1.94**

Men's $1.50 Solid Leather Work Shoes. Sale price **98c**

We advise you to save this and bring it with you so there will be no mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document.

DELAYED SHIPMENTS ENABLE US TO CONTINUE THIS SALE UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

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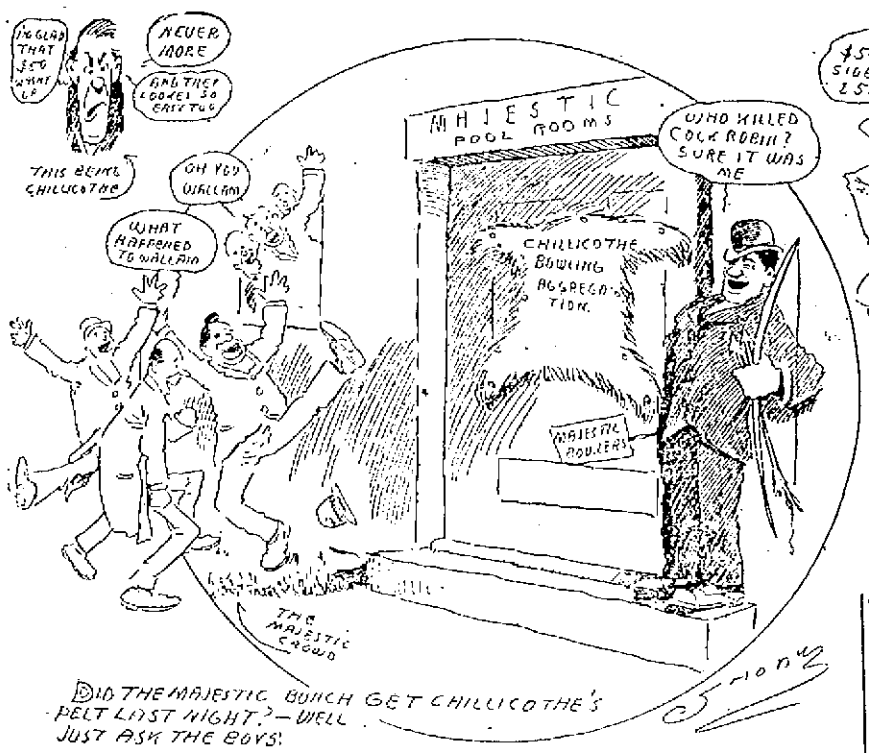
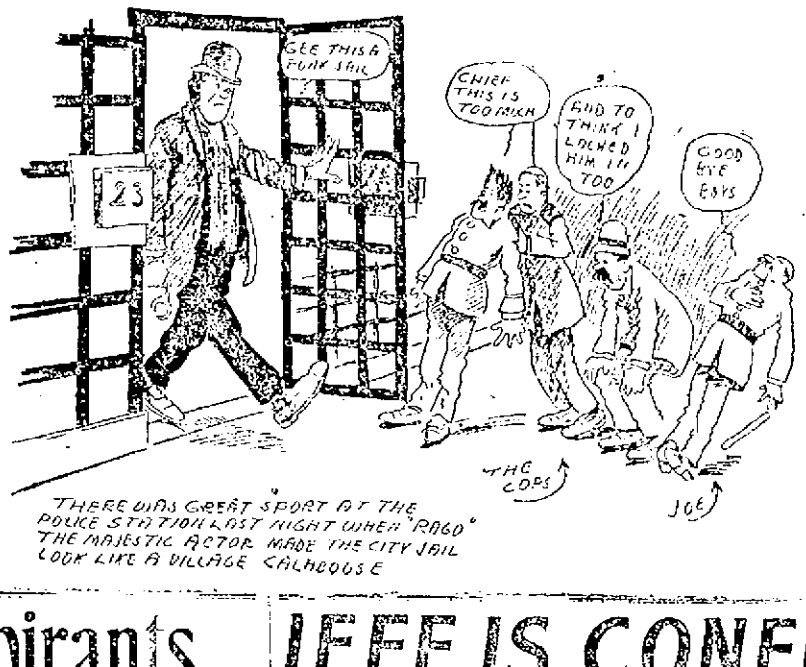
EVENING TIMES SPORTS

SOME PENCIL SNAP SHOTS AT LOCAL SPORTS BY SHONK



CHARLIE MALAUZAS PUT THE DAMPERS ON THE FESTIVE MR. WALLACE LAST NIGHT PLEASE



THERE WAS GREAT SPORT AT THE POLICE STATION LAST NIGHT WHEN "RAGO" THE MAJESTIC ACTOR MADE THE CITY JAIL LOOK LIKE A VILLAGE CALABOOSE

Fogel Soundly Roasted By Quaker City Scribe

BY A. M. GILLIAM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Is the hoodoo that has followed the Phillies since the club first entered the National league in 1883, to hang to the team forever? The first owners did not want to win the pennant, and for years fussed along, playing for second place and usually finishing much lower. The syndicate to which they sold was made up of novices in baseball and no better headway towards winning the flag was made. And now politicians got hold of the club, and they too, made a sorry showing in the race. Now outside capitalists seem to have secured an interest in the club, bringing with them the taint of syndicate ball, which for years has been the bane of the National league. If there is no outside capital interested in the club, then it is certain that the recent reported sale to a syndicate was not genuine and the politicians who ran the club last season are in control, and are covering up for some very good reason of their own, the most plausible of which is that they consider this the best way to get rid of Manager Murray. The fact that Lonzo Fogel has been made president of the club is good evidence that those interested are only experimenting, for surely no one knowing the man personally would think of placing him in charge of such a big enterprise, even temporarily. Not that he is bad, but rather that he is young. He is a rattle-headed theorist, with an exaggerated notion of his own importance and a sad lack of character. His habits are such that his presence would be a menace to continued good behavior of the players of a baseball team; but he has one quality that is likely to make him a success, and that is his ability to turn out on short notice any quantity of "bunk" matter. He is a veritable hot-air emporium, and there is no plenty of gossip concerning him so long as he holds his job. He has done good work in the past as a sort of assistant press agent for the Athletic club in particular and the American league in general. There can be no doubt of his ability along these lines, but as a practical baseball man he is a joke.

Fogel has had two chances as a director of National league clubs, and proved a colossal failure each time. The Indianapolis club under his direction, went to pot in one season, and he was discharged as manager of the New York team before the season was half gone, when with all his things, he insisted that Christy Mathewson, the club's best pitcher could play first base because he was tall and could reach 'em." If in connection with the Philadelphia club he could be confined to the office and alone he might be of service. But his meddlesome nature and unshakable confidence in his own greatness will be sure to tempt him to take a hand in everything, even to the extent of managing the team if given a chance. This is where he could do a lot of harm, and on this ground the Phillies may have a right to complain. However, Philadelphia has waited 27 years for a National league winner, and only twice seen the Phillies finish as good as second, so it is not probable that even Fogel can hurt the club's record much. He certainly cannot in his present position as representative of the owners. Fogel will certainly make a lot of talk as long as he is at the head of affairs. If he is funny as a writer on sports, and he is funny—funniest of all when he tries to be serious—how much funnier can he be as a president of a National league club? Chris Von der Ahe," "der poss president of der St. Louis Browns," was the baseball Dutch comedian of his day, but Fogel, if given half a chance should beat Chris' record a mile.

JEFFRIES HAS OLD TIME AGILITY

James J. Jeeries last night at Memorial hall indicated to a crowd of 3500 that he needs but one more asset to meet Jack Johnson on July 4 next, says the Columbus Dispatch. In his three round bout with Sam Berger and in his sketch, illustrating a half hour in his training quarters, he plainly showed almost all of his old-time agility and shiftiness, but still was short on endurance. This is not to be unexpected, however, and it was the general verdict of the large audience that three months of training in the mountains will fit his wind for the great bout with Jack Johnson on July 4 next.

HUNTINGTON HIGH MADE FINE RECORD

Thursday's Huntington Dispatch gave the following review of Huntington High's football season:

The High school football team closed their successful record with a game at Charleston. The H. H. S. team has been more than successful, winning six games out of eight and losing to more experienced teams. One of the games lost was to Charleston and while the Huntington boys were defeated they gave more of the credit to Coach Chilton of Charleston than to the Charleston team. The other was lost to Portsmouth by a score of 57 to 5. In this game Huntington was entirely outclassed. The High school next year will have most all of the old men back in line and with the new material that invariably shows good form, they hope not only to win the championship of southern West Virginia, but to win every game they play during the season of 1910.

The games played this year are as follows:

Ashland, 0; H. H. H. S., 23.
Morris Harvey, 0; H. H. S., 17.
Charleston H. S., 0; H. H. S., 5.
Morris Harvey, 0; H. H. S., 18.
Ironton H. S., 6; H. H. S., 16.
Ironton H. S., 0; H. H. S., 6.
Portsmouth H. S., 57; H. H. S., 6.
C. H. S., 10; H. H. S., 6.

H. H. S. has scored 96 points against their opponents 73.

Will Bob Fitz Turn the Trick?

Bob Fitzsimmons, the veteran heavyweight pugilist, and Bill Lang have agreed to fight in Australia December 27 for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang. The latter won his title by defeating Bill Squires at Melbourne October 25. Squires was knocked out in the twentieth round. Bob sailed to the Antipodes with the idea of getting a fight with Lang and, if successful will try to hook up with Tommy Burns. But Bob's friends know, as he must know himself, that his fighting days are over. In bygone days there was no better, but time and other things have slowly but surely undermined the old lion's fighting faculties. The Cornishman needs the money. Although in his day Bob cleaned up a big pile, his bank roll dwindled away just as the bank rolls of other fighters melted into nothing. If Bob can ever reinstate himself with nature in a degree sufficient to hop the ropes it will be eighth wonder of the world.

Ball Player Recovers

Orville Tannian, who fractured a leg during a ball game at Vanceburg some weeks ago, is able to be on his feet again. Tannian is well known here.

The latest pacing sensation on the Pacific coast, a 3-year-old, who has trialed in 2:01 1-4, is by that good race horse, Hal B. 2:04 1-2, out of the dam of Irish 2.

Many Aspirants For Bat's Crown

A year or so ago the number of classy lightweights was rather slim, but during the past 12 months there has been quite a change, and now there are several contenders for Battling Nelson's crown, all of whom can justly claim a chance at the title without being put in as second-graders.

It is not a question now of how badly Battling Nelson could beat the group of lightweights to be found, but rather can Nelson hold his title against at least three lightweights who are now challenging him, namely, Ad Wolgast, Freddie Welsh and Packy McFarland.

In addition to the above trio Johnny Thompson, the Sycamore cyclone, might also be mentioned among those who have a chance with Nelson. Thompson has been very persistent in challenging the champion and has $5000 to back up his claim for a match.

Of the entire list the best match appears to be that between Welsh and Nelson, owing to the fact that it would be an international affair and would decide the world's championship, Welsh having won the title of Great Britain by defeating all comers over there during the past eight months.

Packey McFarland is another persistent challenger and stands ready to bet $5000 on the result. McFarland was nearly matched with Nelson four months ago, and only through a little mix-up of the managers the bout fell through. There is no doubt that in a contest of 25 rounds McFarland would stand a splendid chance with Nelson and it would be a battle worth going to see.

Wolgast is the smallest of the outfit and only does he aspire to a championship match in the lightweight division, but also in the featherweight class. Wolgast has $5000 to wager that he can defeat Abe Attell, the Frisco featherweight champion, in a contest of 25 rounds or more, and he has agreed to make 124 pounds ringside for Attell or 122 pounds at 3 o'clock. This is very fair on the part of Wolgast in view of the fact that Attell has met Nelson and other stars at 133 pounds.

It is not likely that Nelson will get into another match until next spring and when he does it will no doubt be with one of the above named quartette of lightweights. It is too bad that there are not as many star heavyweights in the field as there are lightweights and featherweights. If there were it would prove a great boom to the boxing game.

Fitz Had Awful Half Arm Smash

During a boxing fanfare the other evening I was asked to enumerate the winning blows used by the leading lovers of recent years. Every man has his favorite punch, and there never was champion since the days of Tom Hyer who didn't have his one best wallop. Today there is any number of classy men who depended on their left hands. Jeffries is one of these southpaw hitters.

The right cross, the uppercut, the swing, the stiff arm poke and the jab, all of these have mowed down aspirants for ring titles, and no one punch can be toured as better than another. It all depends upon the man behind the punch. Jeffries always has been known as a two-handed fighter, but prize ring history shows us that the big chap has won more battles with his left than with his right.

Johnson depends on a useful and damaging right hand uppercut, which, when slammed against a rushing opponent usually spells disaster to said opponent. Frequently Johnson employs a left jab with deadly effect gradually wearing down his foe until ready to bring the ripping uppercut into play.

Jim Corbett, rated the cleverest big fellow that ever jumped through the ropes, relied upon a tantalizing left, with an occasional right cross. He used both hands while Hockings and in this department the former pompadour wonder stood head and shoulders above any of his rivals. He rarely set himself which probably accounts for the lack of "K. O.'s" in his record book.

GANS HAD BAD RIGHT HOOK

Take the career of Joe Gans. His righthand hook was one of the principal breadwinners for the Baltimore schoolmaster. At all times Joe was a wonderful two-handed puncher, with the ability to jab his opponent into a near-stupor and then clout that awful hook across. Jack Dempsey, who fell when he tackled Fitzsimmons, could stop all rushers with a snappy lefthand wallop. The nonpareil's right carried a wicked kick, but in the main Jack pulled down the long end of the money with the aid of his offside swing.

How many recent day attendants at championship bouts can forget the terrific half arm smash delivered by that old Gladiator, Bob Fitzsimmons? Whether aimed at the jaw or the stomach, at close quarters or emerging from the shift, Bob's short arm was the most dangerous blow ever known to ring craft. He could sink his left mitt into the pit of the stomach in damaging fashion. Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin have the affidavits for this blow.

McCOY'S SCIENTIFIC PUNCH

In point of scientific punching the main glory goes to Kid McCoy, who now wishes to be known by his right name, Norman Selby. His favorite punch was the celebrated corkscrew. When he let go of it he twisted his wrist just before he reached the spot at which he aimed and the result was amazing. Joe Choynski, Steve O'Donnell, Peter Maher and a raft of other heavies took some fearful beatings from this peculiar fluke.

The lefthand hook-scissors punch, discovered and used with success by Battling Nelson, is the latest of the freak blows. The Dane says he has won most of his big matches with the scissors, which is landed on the jaw with a rigid lefthand. The punch has a paralyzing effect, causing pain to shoot in several different directions from the spot struck.

JEFF IS CONFIDENT; SHOWS AT COLUMBUS

Jim Jeffries boxing carnival held forth at Columbus Wednesday evening at the Memorial hall. In connection with his visit the Dispatch said:

There are just two things to an interview with Jeffries at the present time that are of deep interest. They are as to his opinion of the outcome of his fight with Johnson and how he is going to do the trick and again as to the stories that he can not get back into condition.

"I am going to whip Johnson and do it in a short battle. I have never doped myself wrong in any previous battle and have generally won out in about the time that I stated before the fight began. Johnson has been able to beat some good men who were 20 pounds lighter than he. When he meets me considerably heavier and his superior in strength it will be a different story. I do not intend to stall around but go right after him and I expect to win in a short battle.

About His Condition.

"As to my condition, I know that certain wise ones have said that my reason for pressing the battle from the start is based on the alleged fact that I will have to win in a hurry or grow weak and go down and out just like Sullivan did before Corbett. I was fat a year ago and looked like an impossibility. Today I am practically down to fighting weight. I have a little fat to take from my stomach yet, but not enough to worry me. I am working for speed and incessant skipping the rope every day does not tire me. I will not be weak in my pins after ten rounds as Johnson's friends now claim. His plan of staying away from me for ten rounds and then wearing me down will be nicely blocked next Fourth of July."

TROTTING NOTES

Rena Patch 2:24 1-4, a daughter of Dan Patch, lately worked a mile in 2:08.

Locust Jack and James Farley did not part company at the New York sale.

Escobado, who made Margin go in 2:06 3-4 at Phoenix, carries a record of 2:14 1-4.

Lady Jones, 2:07 1-4, has been added to the list of materns owned by Walnut Fall farm.

Al Stanley 2:11 1-4, the 3 year-old son of Todd, who won five races from Baroness Virginia, will not be seen in public next season.

While the track at Phoenix, Ariz., is but three years old, it has, nevertheless, been the scene of many fast miles, in fact, 43 beats in 2:10 and better have been trotted or paced over its surface, the fastest being that of Dan Patch 1:55 1-4, of 1:57 1-2 in 1907, while the mile in 2:02 made by Sonoma Girl 2:05 1-4, is the best effort by a trotter.

Football Is Barred From Greater New York Schools

New York, Dec. 10—After January, 1910, football is barred from the public schools of Greater New York. This was decided by resolution at a meeting of the board of education today over the heated protest of James E. Sullivan, a member of the board, and former president and now secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union.

"This board won't trust the rules committee, which is going to change the rules so as to make the game less dangerous," said Mr. Sullivan, with heat, "but it wish the game."

is to accept the recommendation of men who do not even know the name of the game which they want to abolish."

Answering Mr. Sullivan, Frederick C. Coudert, a member of the board, told of the fatalities to players of the game during the season just closed, and added that Columbia university two years ago abolished the game. "They did not do it without due consideration," he said; "experts were called and opinions were gathered and after careful consideration it was decided to abolish the game."

Phillies After Tommy Leach For Manager

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—There was a rumor around that the Phillies would like to get Tommy Leach to manage the team, providing, of course, that Kling could not be secured. Leach is a good inside man and a capable leader, as his work with Pittsburg has shown, but to get "Wee Tommy" away from Pittsburg would be a task which was too much for Garry Herrmann to accomplish two years ago. That time Cincinnati was in need of a manager and the club made all kinds of sweet offers to Leach to pilot the Reds. Tommy was willing enough, but Dreyfuss had other thoughts on this subject, and absolutely refused to let his little phenom go under any circumstances. Cincinnati then secured John Ganzel for that season and last summer the Reds were under Clarke Griffiths' management.

Leach figured to a very large extent in helping the Pirates win the world's championship honors last fall. It is understood that Fred Clarke has declared himself on behalf of Tommy to let him go to some club which stands in need of a manager, but whether Pittsburg would turn Leach over to the Phillies, providing the latter would want him, is a question. It is understood that Fred Clarke wants to get Leach fixed with some club as a playing manager, as Fred, in appreciation of the services Tommy has given the Pittsburg club, would like to land a berth which carries with it more assurance than a mere player's berth. The Toledo American association team has been after Leach as player-manager, but should Pittsburg let him go and the Phillies make a bid for his services it is hardly likely that Dreyfuss and Clarke would let slide the offer to help out the Quakers.

But to secure Leach would no doubt mean a deal for players. Pittsburg can strengthen up in the pitchers' box and then there would be a vacancy in the outfield. But just what players the Pirates would want from the Phillies in exchange for Leach remains to be seen. It's pretty sure that they would not trade "Wee Tommy" for a player of ordinary ability.

The officials of the Philadelphia club came out with a statement to the effect that the transfer of the club had been a "cash" transfer and that the old owners did not have "one penny" invested in the new concern. Moreover, before the end of the year, the new owners might also have the grounds at Broad and Huntington streets. The grounds is said to go with the transfer till the end of the month for a sum said to be $300,000.

"They want to try and force us to say something, do they?" asked Frank Elliott, who is not only the treasurer of the new Phillies, but also their legal adviser; "well, just say that for me."

Mr. Elliott was frankly annoyed that he and Mr. Conway should have been reported as having taken a gambler's chance as regards the recent transaction.

KENNEDY IS TO FIGHT

Fighting Charles Kennedy is still raking on the boxers in New York City. A note in Wednesday Evening Journal's sport column said:

At the Brown Gymnasium A. A. stag Connie Schmitt, of New Jersey, will face Jack Fitzgerald in the main bout of 10 rounds. In the semi-final Patsy Conners will meet Fighting Kennedy for six rounds.

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Ohio Stands Fourth Among Nations Banks

Washington, Dec. 9.—For the first time in the history of American banking statements have been obtained showing in detail practically the condition of every banking institution in the United States at a given hour. The Comptroller of the Currency gets such information periodically from the national banks, the various state banking commissioners get from state banks from time to time. Such reports come forth at different times and under different laws and forms of reports.

The National monetary commission has just completed and made public today the completed results of an investigation of the condition of all classes of incorporated banks, the reports being made invariably upon a uniform blank and all at the close of business on April 28, 1909.

An enormous and important mass of information has thus been brought within the reach of the financial world.

The institutions reporting to the commission include 6,893 national, 11,319 state, 1,703 mutual and stock savings, and 1,497 private banks and 1,079 loan and trust companies. The total resources of all these establishments reach the stupendous sum of $21,100,000,000. The cursory analysis of the resources and liabilities show loans of $11,373,000,000; investments in bonds, etc., $4,614,000,000; due from banks, $2,552,000,000; cash on hand, including $500,000,000 in gold coin and certificates, $1,432,000,000; other resources, $1,094,000,000; capital $1,800,000,000; surplus and profits, $1,535,000,000; due to banks, $2,454,000,000; deposits including government deposits, $14,158,000,000; other liabilities, $850,000,000.

Of the deposits $6,050,000,000 are subject to check, $4,920,000,000 are savings deposits, $1,212,000,000 are on time and $525,000,000 consist of demand certificates.

Following the special reports from the banks a supplementary inquiry was made, covering 18,215 institutions, relating to the character of deposits, depositors, interest paid, etc. The total deposits in these banks on or about June 30 were $13,-595,000,000, credited to over 25,-[illegible] depositors or deposit accounts, ranging from $1 upwards. Nearly 15,000 depositors had deposits of savings or time accounts and over 8,000,000 of these were deposits in savings banks.

The average rate of interest paid on time and savings accounts is 3.35 per cent, and on other interest bearing accounts 3.10 per cent. Over 40 per cent of the banks pay no interest on ordinary deposits; more than [illegible] banks pay interest on deposits of $25,000 or less and about [illegible] on sums ranging from $25 up to [illegible].

The report shows most interesting geographical comparison. The total bank resources for the entire country average $237.24 per capita. The state of New York leads with $[illegible] per capita. Massachusetts [illegible] $[illegible]; Nevada [illegible] $[illegible]; California fourth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible]. New York leads in the amount invested in banking capital, with over $[illegible]; [illegible] a close second with $[illegible]; Illinois is third $[illegible]; Ohio fourth with $[illegible].

But [illegible] other than national banks have over 55 per cent of the aggregate resources of all reporting, over 65 per cent of individual deposits and over 55 per cent of the aggregate loans. Of the surplus and profits 55 per cent is credited to this class of banks, while they have only about 48 per cent of the capital and 36 per cent of the cash holdings.

The number of banks has more than doubled since 1900, and the commission's report includes 1,145 more than reported to the Comptroller of the currency in 1908. Resources show an increase of about 8 per cent over 1908 and 95 per cent over 1900, loans have increased 100 per cent in nine years while investments have increased 92 per cent. Capital stock has increased by more than 75 per cent since 1900, individual accounts by 93 per cent and total deposits by 94 per cent. During the current year loans have increased nearly 9 per cent, investment in bonds etc., about 3 3-4 per cent and deposits over 9 1-2 per cent.

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Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy.

THE SQUIRE JESTS

There is one man in town at least who appreciates the cold snap and believes it ought to be encouraged. It is Squire Shakespeare. He is a full blooded man and has little use for the pesky insect known as a mosquito, which is strange, too, for the insects delight in the squire, or at least in his blood. He was greeting his friends today cheerily and saying, with cheerful vigor, "Nice morning last night, brother!" The cold weather certainly brings pleasure to the heart of the genial squire.

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URGES INTEREST IN INSTITUTES

Circular letters of interest to farmers are being sent out by A. P. Sandle's secretary of Ohio's department of agriculture, dealing with the importance of the annual farmer's institutes. Four of these are this year to be held in Ohio. The secretary writes:

The season for farmers' institutes is upon at hand.

A splendid force of lecturers has been placed in the field. No progressive farmer can afford to miss these meetings. Better wages can be made by attending these institutes than can be made by staying at the home. Business men and merchants are asked to urge an encourage interest in this work. There is gold in dirt if we will earn how to get it out. A farmer should strive to get upstairs in his business the same as any man in any other business. A "plug" farmer has less beauty than a "plug" horse, and deserves less sympathy. Mr. Farmer, attend the institute and learn something yourself or teach the other fellow what you know. Population increasing. Food supply decreasing. More people living in town and less in the country. More consumers. Less producers. Exhausted soils. Small profits. Ignorant careless farming destroys fertility. The clamor and demand and necessity for millions of dollars worth of commercial fertilizer in Ohio is a warning of which heed should be taken. Farmers, above all others should be able to truthfully say "we know our business."

New York state has many abandoned farms and deserted homes, because, from neglect and misuse, the the soil has become absolutely unproductive. The deserted home is a sad spectacle. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Washington, is authority for the statement that in many sections of New York every third farm is deserted and thrown to waste. An eastern college president recently said that on account of neglected and misused soil the eastern states would soon be producing only "College diplomas and Edged Tools."

By all means attend the institute. At each and every institute held in Ohio this year the State Board of Agriculture has given instructions that the work of the experiment station, the college of Agriculture, and the department of agriculture shall be fully explained.

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